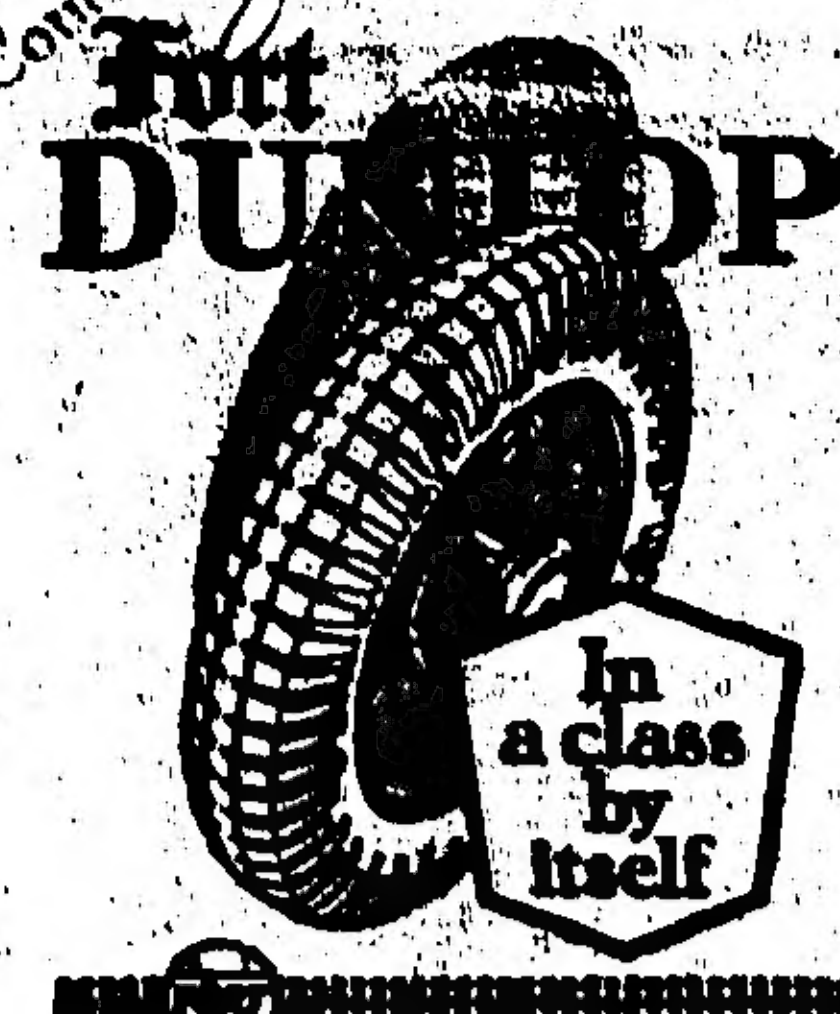


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## EUROPEAN WOMEN TRAPPED BY PIRATES IN SHIP'S CABIN

### SHANGHAI CAPTAIN'S OPTIMISTIC

Hong Kong Ponies Faster & Taller.  
FIRST ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.

Judge C. S. Franklin, captain of the Shanghai Polo team in an interview with the *China Mail* to-day said that Shanghai's chances were bright. "There will be some difference in ponies. Ours must not be over 14 hands high, whereas Hong Kong's ponies are allowed to be 14.2 hands high. The difference, coupled with the fact that they are raced, will make a difference in the speed. However, our mounts are very hardy, and we are fully confident that we will give Hong Kong a good battle."

The Shanghai ponies were given a workout yesterday, and all but one seemed to be in fine fettle. One was found to be a little short but it is not expected to make much difference to Shanghai's chances in the match. Judge Franklin stated that he was sorry he could not stay in the Colony for a longer period, but said that they were all very lucky to get away at all.

An interesting point was brought up when the Judge said, "I have a little gray that has played in every polo port in China. She has been with me for five summers, and is still one of my sturdiest mounts."

Judge Franklin said that this year's team is the first one that has been an All-American combination, and he is the first American to captain a Shanghai team against the Colony.

The Keswick Cup, which the Judge has brought down with him, was then borne away to be cleaned and polished. It has been a bone of contention between Shanghai and Hong Kong since 1907, and Shanghai have won it since 1913 when E. H. McMichael, P. Crighton, R. I. Fearon and V. Davies, won the trophy from the Colony.

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### BOXING.

### MCCORKINDALE WINS OVER COOK.

Technical Knock Out In Tenth Round.

### MAY MEET GAINS.

London, To-day.  
Don McCorkindale, the South African champion, gained a technical knock-out decision over George Cook, the veteran Australian champion, in the tenth round of a fifteen round bout at the Albert Hall last night. The bout was an eliminating bout for the British Empire heavyweight title. —Reuter.

Larry Gains, the Canadian negro, is the present holder, having beaten McCorkindale on points, after having fought a draw on the occasion of their first meeting.

Great enthusiasm was aroused by the Gains-McCorkindale bout, and now that Gains has received little encouragement in America, a third fight is eagerly awaited by all followers of the game.

### WAGE CUT POSTPONED TO ASSIST SETTLEMENT.

Negotiations Proceeding In Cotton Dispute.

London, To-day.  
The proposed reduction in wages of Lancashire cotton spinners, due to be enforced on October 17, has been postponed until October 22, with a view to facilitating negotiations which are at present proceeding to Manchester.

The Ministry of Labour is assisting the operatives and mill owners to reach a settlement. — Reuter.

### LONDON PARLEY CLEARS WAY TO ARMS CONCLAVE

Anglo-French Amity Maintained.

### DISCUSSION PROCEEDING.

London, To-day.  
Anglo-French conversations with a view to clearing the way to a resumption of the Disarmament Conference, were held both morning and afternoon between Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Premier Herriot, Sir John Simon and the French Ambassador.

The Conference adjourned at 6.30 p.m., when a communiqué was issued stating the conversations had been carried on in the friendliest spirit and were resuming to-morrow.

M. Herriot, however, laconically replied, "not much," when asked what progress had been made, but it was declared by the British side that the day had been most satisfactory.

The discussion promoted a better understanding, assisted the removal of obstacles, it was stated, and nothing occurred to cause the British Government to reconsider or withdraw the invitation to the Five-Power Conference in London, official circles added. — Reuter.

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### DORIGEN CAMBRIDGESHIRE FAVOURITE

Totaig Displaced After Recent Gallops.

GLANNARG 100 TO 8 CHANCE.

London, To-day.  
Considerable interest has been aroused in racing circles by the position occupied by Dorigen in the betting on the Cambridgeshire.

Recent performances by the horse have astounded race-goers, and hence the ousting of Totaig, which was a firm favourite for the event only a month ago, from the first place in the public's fancy.

The following is the call-over:

Dorigen	4-1 o, 9-2 t.
Totaig	100-9 t and o.
Glannarg	100-8
Diamantee	100-6 o.
Double Arch	18-1 t and o.
Pricket	20-1 o.
Beneficial	22-1 o, 25-1 t.
Wyvern	25-1 t and o.
Andrea	25-1 t and o.
Diolite	25-1 t and o.
Link Boy	25-1 o, 33-1 t.
Royal Athlone	33-1 t and o.
Thermometer	33-1 o, 40-1 t.
Slipper	33-1 o, 40-1 t.
Venturer	33-1 o.
Galennis	33-1 o.

—Reuter.

### EMPIRE RATIFIES NEW TARIFFS

### BRITAIN TO HASTEN HER LEGISLATION HUGE EXPORT BENEFITS

London, To-day.

From around the world the voices of Empire possessions rang to-day, approving and implementing the new Imperial Tariff Preferences, ratifying pacts conceived at the Ottawa Conference or setting in motion legislative machinery which will accomplish this end.

The geographical position of the Fiji Islands, earned them the distinction of being the first unit of the British Empire to ratify the Ottawa preferential Tariff agreements. The Legislature agreed to the new duties this morning and its lead was closely followed by other parts of the Empire.

The New Zealand House of Representatives agreed without a division.

The new Canadian Tariff Pact became effective at midnight and the ratification will be the first business of Parliament.

Changes in the Australian tariff will be effected by tabling the new schedules in the House of Representatives.

Similarly, in South Africa, where the agreements were published in a special Gazette, the new duties come in force immediately, subject to Parliamentary sanction.

The Rhodesian agreements were also made effective to-day. The agreements come up in Britain immediately. Parliament reassembles on October 18. Tuesday next, and the Government is expected to institute a time table to ensure the passage before November 15, when the free entry of Dominions products will otherwise cease.

### Different Procedure.

London, To-day.

Prompt steps were taken yesterday in various parts of the Empire to put into operation measures to give effect to the agreements with Great Britain which were reached at the Ottawa Imperial Conference and which have been published simultaneously in all Dominions. Constitutional procedure varies in different parts of the Empire.

In Canada the new scale of preferences became effective following the passing of a Government resolution, and are now in operation. In South Africa immediate effect has been given to the agreement by administrative action.

In Australia, legislation has been put in train to give effect to



Mr. J. H. Thomas, who, as Dominion Secretary, has played a leading part in effecting the Empire agreements.

the new preference formula to be applied to a wide range of goods. In regard to goods already enjoying higher preferences than those subject to formula, these remain as now, and although extensive reductions in duties are also contemplated, these can be made only on Tariff Board recommendations. Some such reductions have in fact been made since the Ottawa Conference.

In New Zealand also the agreement takes immediate effect, subject, as in other cases, to Parliamentary ratification.

In England special legislation is necessary, and an appropriate financial resolution which must precede it will be moved in a two days' debate. The Bill will then be taken through all its stages without delay so that it may reach statute by November 15 when the right of free entry for Empire products under the Import Duties Act ceases, and the new schedules to the various agreements will become effective. — British Wireless Service.

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### IRISH PARLEYS TO RESUME.

Mr. De Valera Comes To London.

London, To-day.

Anglo-Irish negotiations were resumed at the Dominions Office in London to-day.

Mr. Eamon de Valera reached London last evening accompanied by the Irish Free State Finance Minister, Mr. Macentee, the Minister of Justice, Mr. Geoghegan, and Attorney General Maguire. They were greeted at the station by the Dominions Secretary, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Premier's son, who is Under-Secretary for Dominions Affairs. — British Wireless Service.

### THE PRINCESS IN HAMBURG.

Prince Of Wales Stays Over At Hague.

London, To-day.

Although they remained only one night in Hamburg, the Prince of Wales and Princess George spent many hours visiting different parts of the great port, including a typical block of workmen's flats which they entered, talking, for some time with the occupants.

Before mid-day they were seen off by the Burgomaster at the Aerodrome before flying to Amsterdam. After a short stay

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### PREFERENCES APPROVED BY H.K. ORDINANCE

To Increase Trade Within Empire.

### HEAVY MOTOR DUTIES.

A Hong Kong Government Gazette Extraordinary, published to-day, gives the effect of law to a Bill "to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire," and enforces a special fee of 20 per cent. of the value of all "foreign-made" motor vehicles. The new measure is cited as the Empire Preference Ordinance and is designed as a part of the Empire-wide plan for mutual trade protection.

Word was received in the Colony to-day, simultaneously with the issuance of the Gazette Extraordinary, that all parts of the Empire had formally approved the new Imperial preferences, while the Parliament of Great Britain will hurry the ratification of its agreements with Colonies, Dominions and other British States, at the forthcoming session, opening on Tuesday next.

The Ordinance, approved by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, reads:—

"The British Empire includes the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland, India, all British Colonies and all territories under His Majesty's protection. It shall also include, if for the purposes of this Ordinance the Governor in Council by Order so directs, any territory in respect of which a mandate of the League of Nations is exercised by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions."

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### INDIA'S GOLD BIG AID TO BRITAIN.

Helped Her Meet Her Heavy Debts.

London, To-day.

During the past year, Indian hoarders have disgorged \$60,000,000 in gold bullion, but the export is now slowing down. Still, however, it is about \$3,500,000 monthly.

The effect of the thing is analysed in an article in the Morning Post which points out that the year's exports represent three-quarters of the average annual world gold output of recent years.

Doubtless much of the gold has become sterilised elsewhere, preventing any substantial beneficial effect on world prices but the exportation of India metal has materially helped India weather the storm of depression and has been a veritable windfall to Britain, and incidentally, largely responsible for the promptitude with which Britain was able to liquidate the French and American credits recently. — Reuter.

### STOCK MARKETS ACTIVE.

British War Loan Rises 7/16.

London, To-day.

Stock markets were active yesterday, with British Government securities notably buoyant.

The War Loan, assented, changed hands freely up to a new high level of 102 9/16, and closed 102 5/16, a rise of 7/16 since Wednesday. — British Wireless Service.

### MR. WANG CHING-WEI MUST TAKE LONG VACATION.

Ill Health Forces Leader To Temporary Retirement.

Shanghai To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has decided to proceed to France for a change at the end of the month. It is understood that the leftist leader has been advised by his doctors to take a complete rest for a period of three months, and that afterwards he should proceed somewhere for a change of climate.

Mr. Wang has decided to give up his political life for the time being. — Reuter.

### SEX INTEREST CRITICISED IN SHAI CINEMA

"Nauseating" Posters Condemned.

### REPORT OF COMMISSION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

Sex interest is unduly stressed in Shanghai cinemas, according to the report of the Film Censorship Commission, which stigmatises street posters as "nauseating" and newspaper illustrations as "unworthy of the traditions of the press."

It recommends that the present International Board of Censors be replaced by a smaller Board of an official character, with executive powers and urges closer co-operation with the police, which have hitherto delegated undue authority to subordinate officers.

The report is accompanied by a memorandum from the Motion Picture Association of China contending that the Municipality of Shanghai is not empowered to impose legal censorship on films, inasmuch as the council does not censor dramatic plays and written publications.

The report has created a stir in film and public circles.

### HOWE NOT PLAYING TO-MORROW.

Bad Knee Robs Club Of Centre.

WILLIAMS AN ABSENTEE.

The Club will be greatly handicapped in their soccer league fixture against the Borderers to-morrow owing to the absence of A. Howe, their Interport centre-forward, and W. E. Williams, their inside right.

Howe's knee has not yet fully recovered, and he is taking a well-earned rest in view of the November Interport against Shanghai, for which he has been already selected. His place as leader of the Club attack has been given to N. L. H. Rallion.

Williams, who met with considerable success while playing for the Yokohama Club in Japan and who played for the Club second eleven against Chung Tain last Saturday, is unable to play on account of a former engagement. Williams is the Welsh International hockey player who is now assisting the Hong Kong Hockey Club at inside right.

### HARROWING TALE TOLD OF PIRACY

Spent Two Days In Fear Of Lives.

### BRITISH VESSEL LOOTED.

One Passenger Drown in Frenzied Fight.

Two European women, one an American, Miss Edith C. Boynton, the other a pretty, little person who refused to give her name, told the "China Mail" to-day of their imprisonment in a cabin of the Hong Kong steamer Helikon, while she lay for two days in the hands of pirates off Hie Che Chin Bay.

"We were frightened, of course," they said. "But we were very decently treated. They didn't take our money, but they played our gramophone."

They were in desperate straits, when pirates seized the vessel, en route from Hong Kong to Saigon and confined to their cabins, they were at the mercy of the free-booters.

No casualties occurred during the seizure of the vessel, which was in the hands of the pirates for two days, with the exception of one Chinese deck passenger, who, lashed overboard in a frenzy when the vessel was seized and was drowned.

Over 350 Chinese deck passengers were on board the ship at the time of the piracy, and most of them lost all their belongings that were of any value.

The method of seizure was exactly the same as that adopted when the Helikon was pirated in July, 1930.

### Log of Adventure.

The Helikon left Hong Kong on Tuesday evening bound for Saigon. Nothing untoward happened until 5.30 a.m. of Wednesday morning, when by a preconceived plan, the pirates, who were posing as passengers, held up the ship. Several shots were fired into the air, with the intention of subduing the Chinese passengers, the officers of the ship being put into one cabin immediately after the first sign of trouble.

The ship was then steaming about 50 miles south of Gap Rock, and the first man to be taken from the cabin where the officers were confined, was the skipper, Capt. G. Le Fevre. The pirates took him to the bridge where he was directed to turn the ship about. The Chief Officer, Mr. W. Anderson, was also brought to the bridge to assist in the navigation.

Heavy seas were running at the time, and the ship made slow progress on her return journey, and a circuitous route was chosen to prevent her being seen by other ships leaving Hong Kong. As an extra precaution the pirates forced members of the crew to paint the funnel of the ship black instead of yellow. The Chinese characters on the side of the ship were also painted over, and some attempt was made to efface the name of the ship in English.

### Always Under Guard.

The first order given to the captain was to proceed to Swatow. During the trip the officers served the usual four hours' watch, being escorted to and from the bridge and engine-room by guards who were armed with revolvers. The two day passengers were confined to their cabins.

Throughout Wednesday and Thursday the ship was under the control of the pirates, and finally anchored in Hie Che Chin Bay near Swatow, which is said to be the new base of the Blas Bay pirates.

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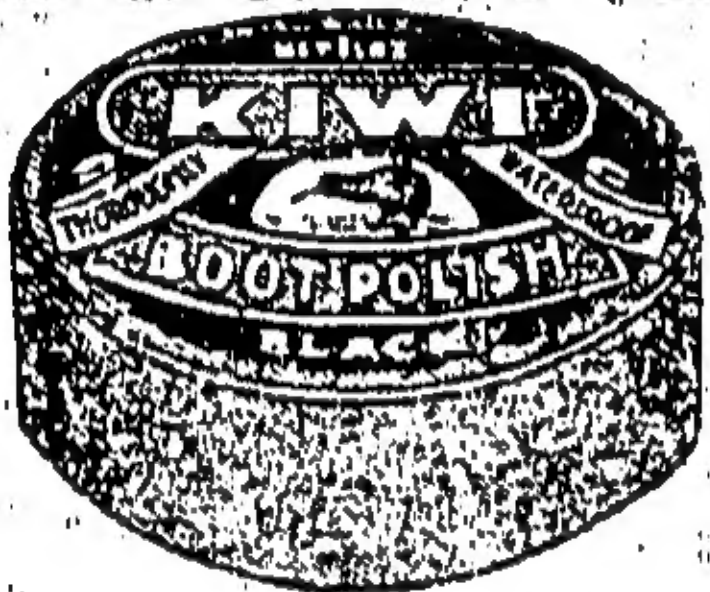


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pearing daily in the houses of the  
big textile creators; moreover, they  
seem to be growing more practical  
by the minute! You have been told  
about Bianchini's new uncrushable  
dull velvet, which, by the way, is  
uncrushable. The non-crush pro-  
cess is also being applied to Lyons  
types of velvet.

#### Artificial Silks.

Another triumph for the manu-  
facturers is that they have made the  
synthetic silks uncrushable. When  
these first ap-  
peared upon the world, no  
one could say they were pleasant—  
too shiny to look at and harsh to  
touch. It was once explained  
that it was this harshness which  
made the fabric so easily crushed—  
the creases were almost as cracks  
and very hard to press out particu-  
larly as it was impossible to use  
more than a slightly warm iron on  
them. Too hot an iron just made  
the fabric disappear—melt away  
rather than burn away. However,  
those days are past, and almost all  
the members of that large family  
of artificial silks are soft to handle  
and do not crush.

#### Ninon Squares.

Very large chiffon handkerchiefs,  
de rigueur, for the dance, are square  
and made in deep colours—blue,  
emerald green, brown and black.  
Among the new designs printed  
patterns show very large white flow-  
ers.

Floral patterns are represented  
in a large sprawling chrysanthemum  
in the centre of the handker-  
chief, or by a spray of flowers print-  
ed in one corner.

Where the design consist of many  
white lines, threads of silk, make a  
firm contrast from the filmy nature  
of the ninon handkerchief.

#### Becoming Colours.

"I wondered the other evening, if,  
perhaps, white-haired ladies find it  
easier to choose becoming colours  
than do those with darker tresses.  
At least, at this party, white-haired  
women were particularly beautiful  
gowns," writes a correspondent.

"Black was used—in moderation.  
A few patterned materials included  
much black. But more lovely was  
a frock of plain pink satin. Mauve  
had also been chosen with success,  
and one tall, white-haired lady wore

bright red—very successfully; her  
feather fan was also shaded from  
white to red."

#### Dark Nightgowns.

Nightgowns of voile and printed  
chiffon are interesting on account  
of their very dark colours. There  
is a black—and navy blue, one with  
the merest touches of red. It is  
tucked at the waist, and is not very  
full in the skirt. Over the shoul-  
ders are narrow straps.

Other dark nightgowns the finish-  
ed with net hems. Dark parchment  
net makes an effective edging. One  
of these nightgowns has diagonal  
seams to give the impression that  
the bodice is on the slant, and these  
seams are piped with mauve or-  
gande, to correspond to the flowers  
sprawling over the nigger brown  
chiffon.

#### Holding Its Own.

In the midst of many romantic  
elements, "The Second Empire" is  
trying to hold its own. It is im-  
pressing itself on small-brimmed  
hats that are worked into a point  
over the right eye, the brim de-  
scribes a graceful curve as it rises  
over the hair and dips down to the  
neck. But the crinoline Empress  
has laid but a light hand on the  
millinery mode—the feathers she  
loved no longer wave; for when  
they are used they are laid in a  
fabrilike surface and made into a  
touque, or they are lacquered to look  
like metal or hair, or glued so that  
they can encircle a hat with the  
grace of a twisted leaf.

#### About Sleeves.

Shoulders are still accentuated.  
In some afternoon ensembles the  
epaulette is attached to an under-  
blouse of lace-ruffled georgette and  
stands up stiffly at the top of the  
sleeve. A little bell-shaped piece is  
attached at shoulder level on many  
coats.

The puff-sleeve is dying fast.  
Instead, the fullness extends for  
about six inches above and below  
the elbow. The bishop sleeve is  
coming in again, and a balloon of  
fullness just above a tight cuff.  
Sleeves of coats have pointed elbows.

## BALE OF ROYAL FURNISHINGS.

### Bedroom Chairs At Sixpence.

A large crowd attended at Mar  
Lodge, Deeside, the Highland home  
of the late Princess Royal for an  
auction sale of surplus furniture.  
There were buyers in plenty, but  
the question of transport was a  
difficult one. Bedroom chairs went  
at from sixpence to a shilling each,  
and beautiful couches and settees  
were "knocked down" at about  
fifteen shillings each, but the  
question was "How were they to  
be got home?"

The crowd consisted largely of  
holidaymakers. Many of them, no  
doubt, hoped to acquire small  
souvenirs of Royalty, but there  
was little of that description to be  
got. Dresden china goods fetched  
the best prices, but pictures went  
at ridiculously low figures. They  
were sold literally in stacks. One  
lot, including a Landseer and two  
beautiful views of Deeside in  
water colours, went for eight shil-  
lings. Cheaper still were several  
bedsteads, iron and brass, which  
were bought at from a shilling to  
half-a-crown each.



## NEW STYLES FROM OLD

Another idea produced from  
long ago, designed by Adrian, is  
a cloth dress worn by Maureen  
O'Sullivan in her role in "Sky-  
scraper Souls." The top resembles  
a form-fitting basque, with buttons  
running up to the high neckline  
where a demure, white collar is  
knotted close to the throat. A  
wide belt outlines the smallness of  
the waist, while a pleated-peplum  
and epaulettes add the correct  
finishing touch.

The tiny little hats that are  
being talked about as something  
new really get their inspiration;  
from the past. Karen Morley, in  
her part in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's  
"The Washington Masquerade,"  
wears an exact replica of one from  
the days of our great grand-  
mothers—a small affair that  
perches precariously atop her  
head, with upstanding ribbon de-  
corations to give the right finish.

The coat accompanying this hat  
has a luxurious collar of sable,  
this trimming framing the face  
and hat in flattering manner. Of  
equal interest is the high waist-  
line and the sleeves that flare out  
in a modified version of the mut-  
ton-leg silhouette of long ago.

## MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

### TIFFIN.

Stuffed Cabbage.  
Liver en Casserole.  
Farsled Potatoes.  
Chocolate Pie (cold)

### DINNER.

Giblet Soup.  
Roast Leg of Pork.  
Apple Sauce—Baked Potatoes.  
Tomatoes a la Breslau.  
Ice Cream au Canton Ginger.  
Pork, being a rich and sweet  
meat, needs a tart vegetable and  
tomatoes Breslau makes an excellent  
accompaniment. They are cut in  
halves and baked. Just before go-  
ing to table on each half there  
should be placed two small pats of  
butter mixed with parsley and le-  
mon juice.

Apples are also excellent with  
pork. They should be placed in the  
baking dish with the potatoes and  
baked at the same time.

Some people like a green salad  
served with pork. It should have a  
French dressing as mayonnaise is  
too rich.

### Stuffed Cabbage.

Take a well-shaped cabbage and  
removed the outer leaves. Remove  
from the top of the cabbage enough  
to make a hole the size of a small  
basin. Stuff the aperture with  
fresh mince moistened with brown  
gravy; season and carefully close  
the opening with a leaf. Place in  
a saucepan with stock to prevent  
sticking and cook till tender. Thick-  
en the stock and pour over the cab-  
bage on a hot dish.

### Liver En Casserole.

Well wash a calf's liver and cut  
it in neat slices; lay them on a  
greased baking tin; pepper them,  
then shred over finely sliced onion,  
and place a layer of bacon on each  
slice of liver (the liver should be  
cut large enough for one portion).  
Pour a little stock or water round  
and bake for ¾ of an hour. Place  
the liver on a dish, add some Wor-  
cester sauce and a little ketchup to  
the stock, boil up then pour round  
the liver and serve very hot.

### Giblet Soup.

Carefully clean two sets of chic-  
ken giblets, (heart, gizzard, liver,  
wings and neck), and cut in small  
pieces. Slice up 2 onions, a carrot,  
a leek, a stick of celery. Melt 1½  
ounces of butter in the saucepan  
and fry the giblets and onions a  
nice brown, stir in an ounce of  
flour, cook gently for three minutes,  
and 3 pints of stock, remainder of  
vegetables, boil and then simmer  
for 40 minutes. Add cooked rice  
when done remove giblets, add  
some sherry and serve with chopped  
parsley.

## PAGE BOY COATS ARE SMART.

### Flared Skirt Still Fashionable.

The flared skirt is still with us,  
but the seams are now at centre  
back and centre front, and either  
stitched down each side, or finish-  
ed with small buttons from waist  
to hem.

There is also the many-gored  
skirt, which looks delightfully  
smart with its spread at the hem,  
its raised seams; and closely fitting  
waist and hip lines. The skirt  
that is cut in panels at the hips,  
with seams which go diagonally  
across the front and the back, is  
good too.

The hip-yoke is not so much seen  
as formerly. The flare is now in-  
troduced gradually from the waist  
—which makes things more diffi-  
cult for the woman who wants to  
make some skirts for herself, the  
hip yoke being much easier to fit  
before adding the flare or the box  
pleats.

The very plain skirt, cut almost  
straight, but saved from being  
"Hobble" by an inset of fine pleats  
on one side, is attractive, especial-  
ly for washing frocks and those of  
fine thin woollen material.

The jackets most worn with day-  
time dresses and skirts is much on  
the lines of the fitted Page boy  
coat, but, instead of finishing  
above the waist, it comes down  
about two inches below, and is  
slightly shaped.

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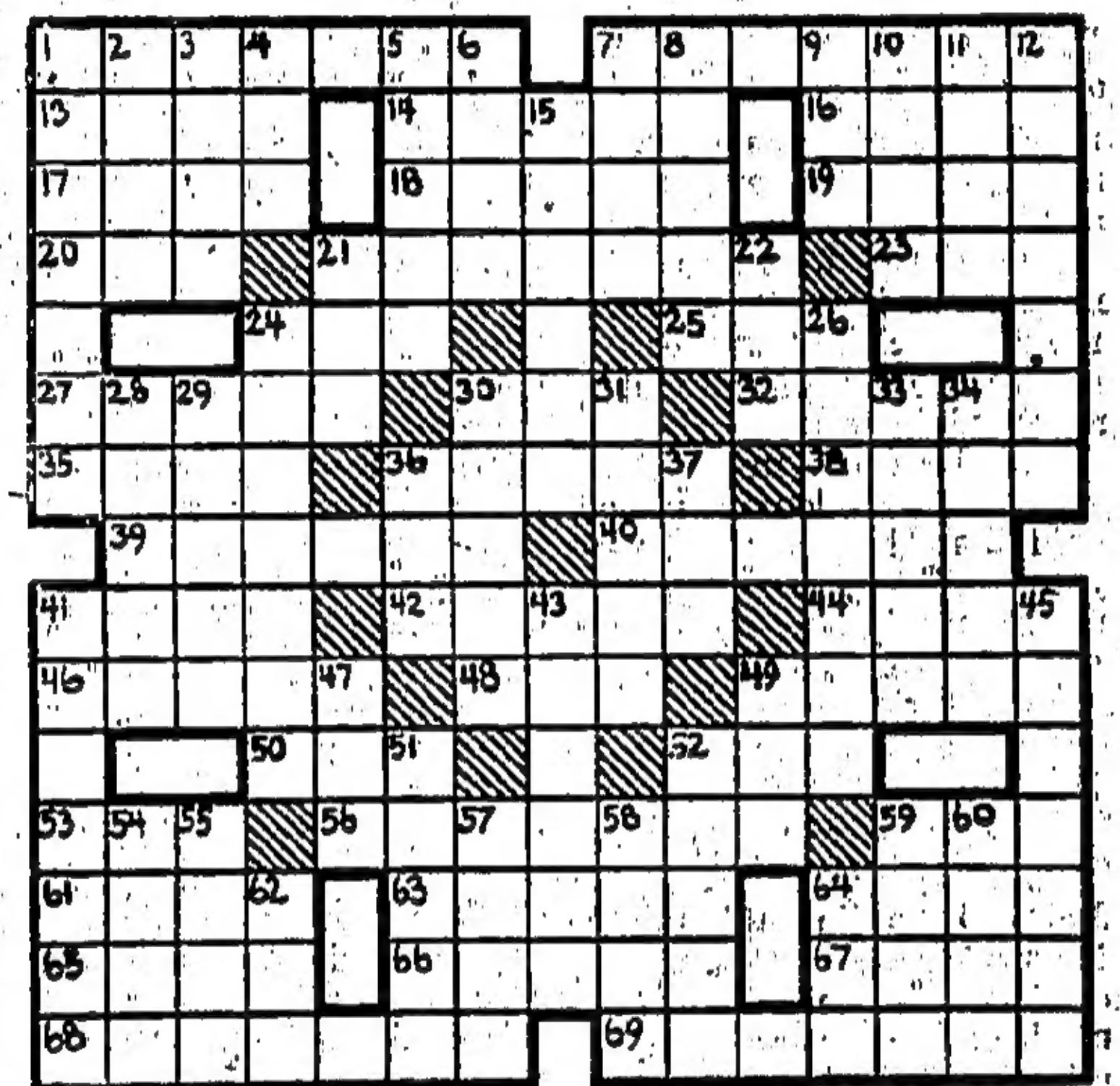
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spellings, such as harbor, phone, and altho.)



### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Chest
- 7—Guarded with policemen
- 13—Greek god of war
- 14—A yellowish color
- 16—Prefix. Half
- 17—Mud
- 18—A coronet
- 19—Greek goddess of discord
- 20—Unit
- 21—Breaking a colt to a bit
- 22—Worthless leaving
- 24—Moved rapidly
- 25—Ramble
- 27—Not at any time
- 30—Footlike organ
- 32—Part of a stairway
- 35—Clip
- 36—Rowed
- 38—Status (abbr.)
- 39—Armies
- 40—Proclaim
- 41—Curdles, as milk
- 42—A volatile liquid
- 44—Raw metals
- 46—More faithful
- 48—Organ of hearing
- 49—Seaport of N. W. France
- 50—Bag

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

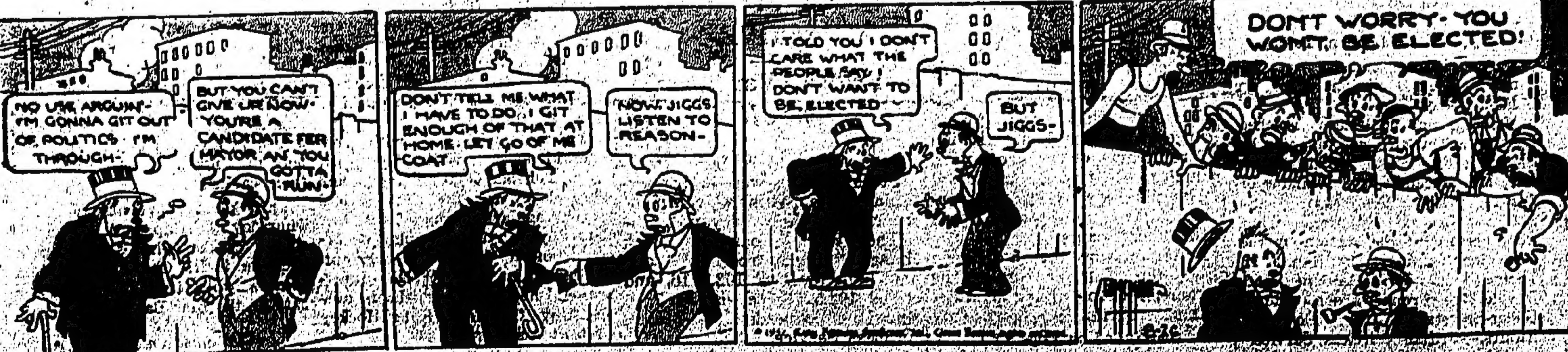
- 52—Middle
- 53—It is (Contr.)
- 55—A coin (pl.)
- 59—A river in Russian Turkistan
- 61—Date in Roman calendar
- 62—Howls
- 64—Soon
- 65—Combining form. Oil
- 66—Residue of fire
- 67—Projecting rock
- 68—Roman god of the sea
- 69—Methods

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21—Hinder
- 22—A fish
- 24—Rested
- 26—Lack of harmony
- 28—Petrarch
- 29—Rare
- 30—Mixture of flour and water
- 31—Cut
- 33—Cubic unit of metric measure
- 34—Relieves
- 36—Open (Post.)
- 37—June-bug
- 41—Rank
- 43—Girl's name
- 45—Cords
- 47—Rend
- 49—Twice (Latin)
- 51—By the year (Latin, abbr.)
- 52—Disordered condition
- 54—Inactive
- 55—Pecoliata
- 57—Part of the face
- 58—Angers
- 59—In case of (Law)
- 60—Mixture of sand and clay
- 62—Drunkard
- 64—Perform

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

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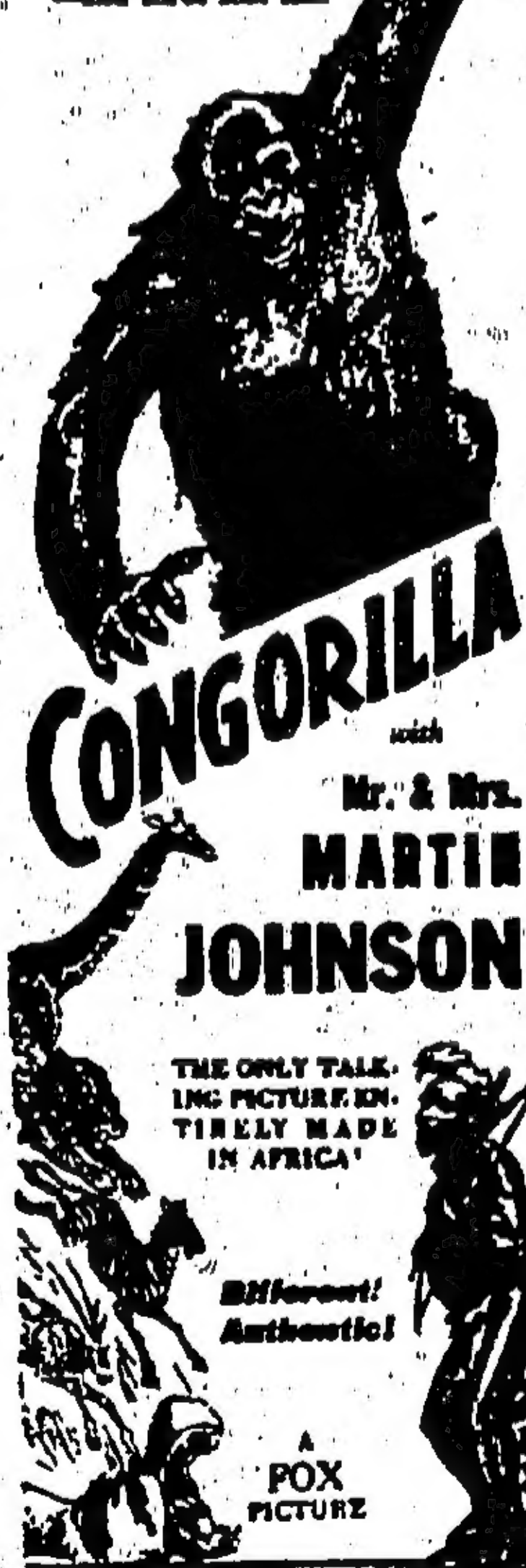
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### DIANA WYNWARD PICKED FOR "CAVALCADE"

"CONGORILLA" A GENUINE JUNGLE  
PICTURE.

"Passionate Plumber" Durante Comedy.

Lots of laughs in this one. You may easily imagine what has been done to the old play in which Marian Davies scored. "The Cardboard Lover," when you see the title of Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante's new offering, "The Passionate Plumber." Irene Purcell is the girl who needs a cardboard lover as protection against the fatal attraction of Gilbert Roland. She hires the plumber, who, sadly, but wisely, falls in love. To add to the heart interest, we have Jimmy chasing Polly Moran. Certainly amusing, if a trifle rough, and at times verging on the vulgar. The whole cast is well suited, and done in the usual creditable manner expected from the M.G.M. Studio. (Queen's).

#### Spanish Films.

The proprietor of the Theatres in Macao sees huge success in Spanish films. The rapid-fire Spanish will be readily understood by the Portuguese folk. I remember liking Jose Mojica in "One Mad Kiss," but he has put on weight since then. His voice is as lovely as ever. Conchita Montenegro, not pretty, but helping along in the same old comic-opera story of Prince who loves the cabaret maiden. The German films have proved a success here, and there is no doubt, there MAY be a future for those of other languages. I would like to see some of the really worth-while French production. Personally, I can't rave over "Paid to Love," but again, others do—so that's that. See it for yourself. (King's).

#### Oriental Attractions.

"Don't Bet on Women," with Jeanette MacDonald, (grand comedienne) Edmund Lowe, Roland Young (HOW that man can deliver lines) and Una Merkel, who is amusing in this trifle. Worth seeing twice. "Heaven on Earth," too depressing, with Lew Ayres, Anita Louise, (with possibilities) and Elizabeth Patterson. Story of Shanty-town on the banks of the Mississippi. At least, when one sees how the "Poor White Trash" exist, one is appreciative of the good things that come our way here. After this, we have Jack Oakie in "June Moon." Due at the Oriental.

#### "Radio Patrol."

"Radio Patrol" with Robert Armstrong, Russell Hopton, (who is a hero for the first time), and a welcome come-back of Lila Lee, who has been over a year in a Sanitarium in Arizona. Strong melodrama which exploits the nobility of the policemen who receive their orders from Headquarters by Radio. More later. (Central).

A B.I.P. "The Love Race" written by Stanley Lupino who is starred in it, with direction by Lupino Lane. Cast includes, Jack Hobbes Dorothy Boyd, and Dorothy Bartlam—new names here. The story is about two rival motor firms, with love as the prize. There is a catch song, "Just Dance." The Daily Mail assures us that it is boisterous, slapstick comedy. I leave it at that. (Queen's).

#### Queen's Attractions.

Due very shortly, my adored Joan Crawford in "Letty Lynton." The girl has surprised her most severe critics in this, and justifies the faith of the M.G.M. Executives. Then, comes Norma Shearer in the wizard O'Neil play—"Strange Interlude." Yes—Mr. Clark Gable, who is at least the idol of the flappers in the States, if nowhere else, is the hero. (Queen's).

#### "Congorilla."

"Congorilla," in True Blue. The British Press are unanimous in their praise. I know, after seeing "Tarzan," and its absurdly hired animals, that one is a little sceptical of films taken in darkest Africa, but Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, the American photographers and explorers, have given us a picture that is different. Above worth the visit are the strange customs of the pygmies. Hundreds of feet of film taken for "Trader Horn" were all

faded when Van Dyke reached Hollywood, but the Johnsons learnt a lesson, and this time ONLY the authentic footage is shown, and believed me, everyone must see it. I also recommend Warner Baxter and Marian Nixon in "Amateur Daddy"—NOT a great picture, but appealing and human, with sweet natural children. Besides, who would be so foolish as to miss Warner Baxter? Then, comes the lady from Virginia, Tallulah Bankhead, with a far stronger drama, in "My Sin," than she had in her third offering, "The Cheat." She is magnetic, to say the least, and Fredric March, as the derelict lawyer who is regenerated by his successful defence of the heroine in Court, is just grand. Don't miss this one. (King's).

#### "Arsene Lupin."

In "Arsene Lupin" we have the two brothers, John and Lionel Barrymore. Famous detective pitted against famous thief, sharing the camera generously, with Karen Morley allowed a few feet of film occasionally. Plenty of action with stolen emeralds, strange doings in the dark, screams, shots and kidnapping. Perhaps, if you think Lionel a great character actor, you may like him as the grim detective, and if "profile" holds any appeal, you can see the smooth Lupin at work. Personally, I have wavered in my allegiance to the Royal Family of the Stage and screen. Coming to the Queen's.

#### Features For Star.

John Gilbert has not been too successful in the Talkies, but in "The Phantom of Paris" with Leila Hyams, Lewis Stone and Natalie Moorhead, he is quite good. This is followed by the rare appearance of Alice White in the new medium, and we see her in a little play I remember liking—"Show girl of Hollywood." Herbert Mundin, the British actor is doing well in Hollywood now. At the Star, he is to be seen in a British Picture. "Immediate Possession," with Dorothy Bartlam and in "Midnight," which will form the other attraction. Eve Gray, and John Stuart appear. Should be good. All due at the Star.

#### HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP.

##### Notes From Here And There.

Two sisters whom I remember in the height of their fame about twenty-seven years ago are to stage a come-back on the London stage in a comedy, Zena Dare (The Hon. Mrs. Maurice Brett) and her sister Phyllis, who are more beautiful now, than they were when they shared success with Marie Studholme and Gertrude Millar as the most photographed women in the world.

Long Tack Sam and his clever troupe recently seen here, were the joint attraction at Grauman's Hollywood Chinese Theatre, with Joan Crawford in "Rain." It is grand news to know Queen's will shortly show Warner Bros. Releases.

Local golfers are hoping that the "Shorts" made by Bobby Jones will be sometimes included in the programme, as they are most interesting besides being frightfully instructive. Golfers can take innumerable hints.

What blatant mistakes Directors do make, when a little sound advice from experts would save ridicule. A magnificent picture like "Hell Divers" spoilt by the finale. If Wallace Beery lived twenty-four hours after the disaster, it was all one could expect, yet we are shown a final fade, out of the two gorgeous handsome heroes, all dressed-up, with a few bandages to lend effect—at the funeral service. Conrad Nagel had been unconscious for four days, Clark Gable with a gangrenous leg, had been hanging on to the wing of an aeroplane, and it is certain they were both almost "goners"—yet—for the sake of a few gushing flappers who must see Gable looking handsome—the director spoils realism. Makes me very annoyed.

Just another marriage gone on the rocks! Johnny Weismuller at weight

## COLMAN TO RETURN TO THE STAGE.

Young Given Offers  
For Film Work.

Ronald Colman plans to return to the stage after the production of "Cynara" is finished.

Frederick Lonsdale is writing a play for him. The date of the return depends on Samuel Goldwyn, who has several film productions ready for Colman.

Roland Young, who has returned to the United States after playing in England in "Wedding Rehearsal," has had several tempting film offers, but he has decided to a stage play before returning to the studios.

#### IDEAL CASTING.

Decision to give Ann Harding the role opposite Leslie Howard in "Animal Kingdom" brings the new cast of this picture into the memorable listings of 1932. With Ann Harding as the wife, Karen Morley as the other girl, Ilka Chase playing the rollicking part she did so well in the New York presentation and William Gargan of the original cast as the butler, this should be one of the best cinemas of the coming year. The new producers' agreement to exchange players makes for ideal casting—and ideal casting makes for a good movie.

(Continued from previous column). "Tarzan" fame is being divorced by his wife, Bobbe Arnat, a famous dancer. She blames his sudden success for the failure. When he was only an advertisement for a certain bathing-suit, and she had the big name, they were happy—and now?

How the newspapers have revelled in this Paul Bern suicide. It is the biggest sensation Hollywood has known. John Gilbert states that this is the second time Bern has attempted suicide, and he often discussed the probability of it from a philosophic point of view. Conrad Nagel delivered the farewell address, before the cremation. Bern was one of the most loved and respected men in the film industry, and his thoughtfulness of people in trouble, a byword.

The new British girl—Diana Wynward, who recently appeared on Broadway in "The Devil Passes," and was signed by M.G.M., has been chosen from dozens of applicants for the part of Jane in the Fox production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade." Clive Brook is the leading man. Ursula Jeans, Frank Laughton, Una O'Connor, Irene Browne and Marie Toftennham will go from London to appear in their original parts. Beryl Mercer, Herbert Mundin, Margaret Lindsay and four British children are being brought from New York. Director Frank Lloyd began work on September 26.

I am delighted to see the Hearst papers give headlines to the magnificent performances turned in by Joan Crawford, Walter Huston and Bill Gargan in Maughan's "Rain." Only the highest praise for this truly great actress for her portrayal of Sadie Thompson, even though she follows Jean Eagles and Gloria Swanson, who were both grand in their respective versions. Richard Barthelmess, one of the most travelled of the film stars, has just returned from Russia, and practically all over the Continent, accompanied by his wife and two children. Now Everett Horton is preparing for the same trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Junr., had a marvellous social success in London, and were the guests of Noel Coward.

Corinne Griffith, who hobnobbed with the highest in the land, has also returned to Hollywood, with her husband, Oliver Morosco, who is to be a leading executive at the Fox Studio.

Lupe Velez will play with Wheeler and Woolsey in a Radio comedy of jungle life.

Gavin Gordon returned from London to play at Columbia with Jack Holt.

Boris Karloff has been loaned to M.G.M. to enact the principal part in "The Mask of Fu Manchu."

As Marie Dressler is only allowed to work three hours a day, owing to ill-health, Zasu Pitts, who many claim to be the funniest woman in pictures, is hoping for some great chances with M.G.M.

Perhaps this news will thrill you, but it leaves me like a frigidaire, as I am losing my adoration for Greta Garbo. She has re-signed to M.G.M. for \$12,500 per week for four weeks a year.

Constance Bennett is now at work on the play "The Sign of the Cross." Rockwell, Clara Bow, later photos show a beautiful new Clara. She has recently lost 80 pounds in

## BUSY SCHEDULE ON PARAMOUNT LOT.

Big Pictures Nearing  
Completion.

Paramount is rushing along with eight productions on the stages. "Blonde Venus," the Dietrich-von Sternberg effort which was scheduled to end some weeks ago, is still in the making. "The Big Broadcast," "A Farewell to Arms," "The Phantom President," "The Night of June 13th," "Sign of the Cross," "The Honest Finder" and "Madison Square Garden" are all in work.

Paramount announced the purchase of "The Shining Shark," the newest Vicki Baum piece, for the screen. Although no star has been announced, it will probably be a vehicle for Sari Maritza. Six writers are at work trying to find a story for Stuart Erwin and Alison Skipworth, with no one having a very definite idea of what the studio wants.

Expecting one of the more important pictures of the year to come out of the effort, the studio combined the talents of Zos Akins and Harry Hervey to get a story for "Madame Butterfly." The film is scheduled for Sylvia Sydney and Cary Grant and several thousand feet of atmospheric scenes for the process shots have been taken in addition, will be assisted in his share of the programme by Al Baldwin. The new and improved dance band at the Little Club rapidly is gaining favour and is now on the air every night.

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Under the capable direction of Lupino Lane, the film gives abundant opportunities to Stanley Lupino, in concert with Jack Hobbs for brilliant clowning and clever cross-talk in a succession of witty episodes calculated completely to obliterate depression and keep the ball of fun rolling at a brisk pace throughout.

Whilst Lupino and Hobbs, shoulder most of the fooling, they are very capably supported. Frank Peritt is admirable as the stolid father. Dorothy Boyd is most attractive as the heroine and Dorothy Bartlam, lively and engaging as Rita Payne, the innocent cause of all the bother, whilst Arty Asha gets the last ounce of humour out of the role of Eustace, the inebricated taxi-driver.

The scenery and photography are good and the settings artistically mounted.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"DON'T BET ON WOMEN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.**

Excellent entertainment is derived from Fox's production "Don't Bet on Women" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. Edmund Lowe and Jeanette MacDonald, two great favourites, are in the leading roles, being capably supported by Roland Young, and Una Merkel, both talented artists. The plot centres round a wager between Lowe and Young regarding the kissing of Miss MacDonald, by the former. Recommended!

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"THE RADIO PATROL"—CENTRAL THEATRE.**

The American Police come into their own again in Universal's melodrama. "The Radio Patrol" now showing at the Central Theatre.

The story deals with two officers, Robert Armstrong and Russell Hopton, attached to the patrol. The former marries the latter's girl, without marrying their great friendship. Armstrong accepts graft and is later killed by racketeers raiding a bank.  
June Clyde and Lila Lee supply the feminine interest to the story. The film is good.

**MAIL REVIEW**

**"PAID TO LOVE"—KING'S THEATRE.**

The first Spanish all talking picture "Hay que Casar al Principe," under the name of "Paid To Love," a Fox production, is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Local theatre-goers are being given a treat with this production, and should not fail to see it. Translations into English and Chinese of the main points of the story have been made.

Don Jose Mojica, the golden tenor of the talking screen, who appeared in the English production "One Mad Kiss," is the leading player with Conchita Montenegro opposite him.

The story tells of a bankrupt Balkan republic negotiating for a loan from an American millionaire who insists that the heir apparent marries The Prince (Jose Mojica) shows no inclination.

The Government engage a French cabaret girl to charm the Prince. But complications set in, with a full measure of misunderstandings when the girl mistakes the Prince's cousin, for the Prince.

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"Nice Women" now playing at the Majestic Theatre, tells of a beautiful daughter sacrificed marry a wealthy man, in order to help her impoverished family. The acting throughout is skilful, and the characters are splendidly portrayed by Sidney Fox (her best work to date) Alan Mowbray, Russell Gleason and Frances Dee. Recommended.

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## The Presidential Election.

Although more than four weeks have still to pass before the elections in the United States for the Electoral College are held—a contest which in fact, although not in constitutional theory, determines who the incoming President is to be—the campaign is in full train. Mr. Roosevelt and his followers draw zoological comparisons between Mr. Hoover and an elephant entangled in a morass of unredempted promises. Mr. Hoover points proudly to his scheme which will lift America from her depression. To the outsider the difference between the Republican and the Democratic policies is rather nebulous. This phenomenon, indeed, was noted by Bryce fifty years ago. What are their principles, their distinctive tenets in regard to the major issues affecting national life? This, says Bryce, is a question which a European is always asking intelligent Republicans and Democrats. "He is always asking because he never gets an answer." At last the truth dawns on him. They have separate organisations, but the party names have no real significance. Neither party has any distinctive principles or programmes. Bryce might qualify this estimate nowadays when the war and high protection have introduced elements of complication. But in one particular, at least, the approximation this year is closer than it was four years ago. In 1928 Mr. Hoover stood four-square for prohibition and Mr. Al Smith's sympathies were "wet." In 1932 the gap between the two candidates has appreciably narrowed. "The American Literary Digest," which gives a synopsis of representative opinions throughout the country, is usually remarkably accurate in its estimates and predictions, and it crystallises the general view in the state-meat that the Republicans hope to win with the Democratic "drys," and the Democrats hope to win with the Republican "wets." The indications suggested that the "drys" would support Mr. Hoover, as happened in 1928. When the current symposium was being prepared, Mr. Hoover's attitude on the subject of prohibition had not been clearly defined. The Republican platform did not commit the party to any concession to the "wets" whatever. But since then he has declared himself unequivocally in support of the "drys" and has repudiated his previous position in its present form had failed, having led to corruption and "spread disrespect" not only for this law, but for all laws. He cannot consent to a continuation of this regime—which has made many other reluctant converts—but is firmly opposed to the return of the "saloon," which, he believes, would be the inevitable sequel to the acceptance of the Democrat plank, a modification of the law so as to allow the sale of wine and beer. His plan is to restore liquor control to the individual States. As this is an alternative proposal of the Democrats, there is little to choose between the two platforms. Meanwhile, from the South has emerged an aspirant who will not tolerate compromise. This is Mr. W. D. Upshaw, "the Georgia Cyclone," who has announced that he will run as an out-and-out "dry," although he will stand down in favour of a stronger candidate. It is not anticipated that the cyclone will do much damage to the other camps. But there are constitutional difficulties in the way of repealing the famous 18th Amendment which, at the moment, neither Republicans nor Democrats care to stress. If the experience of recent elections in other countries can be taken as a criterion, Mr. Hoover is not unlikely to have lost ground since his success in 1928. When he inherited the mantle of Mr. Coolidge, America was enjoying a boom. "We in America," he said, "a nation that is spending ninety billions a year, are nearer to the final triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land." Since then America has felt the chill wind of adversity, and the public is apt to demand a scapegoat. In the congressional elections in 1930, the Republicans sustained a severe reverse, losing their majority in the House of Representatives and barely holding their own in the Senate. Moreover, Mr. Roosevelt has an advantage which Mr. Al Smith does not possess. Mr. Smith is a "new" man, a member of a family whose roots are not planted deep in American soil. Americans traditionally prefer for their "first citizen" one sprung from a stock which has been associated with America for many generations. This credential, Mr. Roosevelt commands. Europe watches the election with more than ordinary interest. Until it is decided the Economic Conference must wait, as must any discussion of war debts. The Democrats lean towards a reduction of tariffs, but are adamant on the subject of war debts. Mr. Hoover is supposed to be willing to consider a revision of the latter, but is disinclined to interfere with tariffs. Hence the result of the elections, whatever it may be, will have far-reaching repercussions in Europe.

# CHINESE BANDITS' BRUTAL MURDER.

British Woman Shot In Cold Blood.

CHILDREN SEE HORROR.

Peking, Yesterday.  
Mrs. C. T. Woodruff, wife of the Accountant of the British American Tobacco Company at Harbin, has been killed by Chinese bandits. The outrage occurred yesterday morning near the Woodruff home. Mrs. Woodruff was taking her two children to school in a motor when three bandits waylaid them. It is supposed that they intended to abduct Mrs. Woodruff and hold her to ransom, in the same way as Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran were abducted at Newchwang. It is said that Mrs. Woodruff resisted them, with the result that they shot her dead. Mrs. Woodruff has a Russian chauffeur, and in the shooting he was wounded. The children escaped unscathed. The bandits did not all get away. One was killed, and another arrested. Mrs. Woodruff was a native of Bristol, as is her husband. They have been stationed at Harbin for the past eighteen months.—Reuter.

Pursuers Rescued.  
Harbin, Yesterday.  
Four bandits attacked and murdered Mrs. Woodruff, wife of the B.A.T. Chief Accountant. They attempted to kidnap her and her three children. Two Russians pursued the bandits, who fired and seriously wounding both of them. Chinese policemen chased the bandits and fired upon them killing two. The others escaped. The children were rescued.—Reuter.

## England Shocked.

London, Yesterday.  
The country has been shocked by the news of the murder of a Mrs. Woodruff.

The poignant circumstances of the outrage are related in the newspapers in heavy type with banner headlines.

The first intimation of the murder of Mrs. Woodruff reached her parents when they were listening to the wireless news bulletin at a relative's home at Trowbridge, where they were visiting.

Shortly after her son arrived by car from Bristol with the news which had been cabled by the Imperial Tobacco Company.—Reuter.

## News In Brief.

A solemn Requiem Mass took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, to-day at 7.30 a.m., for the late Cardinal Van Rossum. The deceased was a man of great intelligence, and in 1918 was made Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda Fide.

A \$25 fine or a month's hard labour was the sentence given by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to Leung Choi, who was found in Aberdeen with 380 catties of wood in his possession that had come from the Forestry Preservation.

Ghan Po-man, 20, a student of King's College, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries, through an alleged assault on him by another student outside the College. He was not seriously hurt.

A Portuguese youth, Ernest Ribeiro, 18, a student at La Salle College, sustained lacerations to his right leg when he attempted to board a Kowloon motor bus while it was in motion in Prince's Edward Road, outside the La Salle College, yesterday. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

An absorbing lecture on "Biology Education" was delivered before the Education Society of the Hong Kong University last evening by Dr. A. C. Herkots, Reader in Biology at the University, in the course of which he outlined the advantages to be obtained by a study of the history, and gave much helpful advice.

**DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER RISES.**

The value of the local dollar is unchanged, standing at 1/6 1/2, but the silver price has risen to 17 1/2, also 1/6 1/2. The London and New York cross was given at 1/6 1/2 and 1/6 1/2. The dollar has automatically increased the margin between the wholesale

# Revolution In Our Spending Habits Demand For More "Service" And Less Good FUNDAMENTAL EFFECTS

"In England we have reduced the Bank rate to a point below the level of immediate pre-war days in the hope that cheap money would stimulate consumption and so raise prices. The only result so far is an increased demand for Government securities and an ever-falling price level," writes Felix J. Blackmore, Past President, National Chamber of Trade, in the Daily Telegraph.

Surely there must be some reason for this failure of the adjustment of the Bank rate to regulate exchange now as in the past, and in the investigations I have recently conducted I think I have found, at any rate, a partial explanation.

As there is a difference between the wholesale and retail commodity price level to-day as compared with pre-war days, I quote the figures:

	Per cent.
(Pre-war figures 100.)	
Retail price level, May, 1932	143.0
Wholesale price level, May 31, 1932	93.9
Difference	49.1
Food Alone	
Retail price level, May 1, 1932	125.0
Wholesale price level, May 31, 1932	105.2
Difference	19.8

I have no figures for "All Commodities" before the war, but for food the difference between wholesale and retail prices was approximately 13.2 per cent. It will be observed that the wholesale price level on May 1 last was actually 6.1 per cent. below 1914, and yet the retail price level was 43 per cent. above 1914, making a difference between the wholesale and retail price of no less a percentage than 49.1.

What is the explanation of this? I believe it is attributable, in a measure, to the changed habits and demands of the people. I express no opinion as to whether these changed habits and demands are good or bad, or whether they contribute to the general welfare of the people or not. All I am concerned with is to state the facts as I find them.

To secure a correct perspective of the problem, a visit to many artisans' homes has been found necessary, and this demanded the exercise of extreme tact in order to procure some of the intimate domestic details necessary.

**Social Life Changes.**  
One cannot go into the highways and byways for this purpose without being impressed by the changed conditions of things in the home. Social life in this country appears to be dynamic, never static, and even in the country villages I found a change that was really surprising when compared with conditions before the war.

In addition to changed qualities and kinds of commodities, I found that there was a greatly increased demand for what Ricardo would have described as non-productive labour in the shape of service. Let us take a few of the essential commodities.

The bulk of the milk before the war was delivered by the producer, either direct to the retailer's door for distribution in a loose condition to the consumer, or by rail to large wholesalers in the towns and cities. The margin between the wholesale and retail price varied rather considerably, but the average for the whole country would be approximately from 15 per cent. to 17 1/2 per cent.

The present distribution of milk is much more elaborate and expensive. In many cases the old 1918 method of distribution has been superseded by a system whereby the bulk of the milk is, after pasteurisation or sterilisation, delivered to the consumer in bottles, passing in the process in some cases from the farmer to the transport proprietor who collected the churns from the platforms at the farm, and thence either to the wholesaler and direct to the dairy for sterilisation and bottling, or to the consumer. This has automatically increased the margin between the wholesale

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## NEW LIQUOR DUTY ANNOUNCED.

### Change Contained In Gazette.

New liquor duties were gazetted to-day by the Hong Kong Government.

It is resolved that the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of June 30, 1932, be amended and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution Part I of the Table published in the said notification be rescinded and the following Part substituted:—

	Per gallon
On all liquors, and on all champagnes and other sparkling wines	\$10.00
On all brandy consigned from and grown or produced in the British Empire	3.00
On all other brandy and on gin, whiskey and other spirituous liquors	6.00
On all port, sherry and madeira	4.00
On all other still wines	3.00
On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout	0.60
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above	0.07

## LONDON PARLEY CLEARS WAY TO ARMS CONCLAVE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### Meet Ministers.

The Anglo-French conversations on disarmament problems occupied several hours at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday and will be resumed to-day. Premier MacDonald and Premier Herriot spent an hour together alone yesterday morning, after which they were joined by Sir John Simon and the French Ambassador, M. De Fleuriau. An interim communiqué issued afterwards described the conversations as informal and related to "difficulties that have arisen as regards further progress in disarmament."

The French Premier, together with M. Fleuriau and Messrs. Alphand and Ruy, who had accompanied him from Paris, remained to luncheon with Mr. MacDonald and then met Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord Hallam and other Ministers and officials.

### Discussion Resumed.

Conversations were resumed later in afternoon and lasted two hours. It was announced that these had been marked by a very friendly spirit and would be continued at ten o'clock to-morrow, after which a full communiqué would be issued.

M. Herriot intends to leave London to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. To-night Sir John Simon gave a dinner party at Claridges in honour of the French Premier, Mr. MacDonald being among those present.

It is understood nothing occurred to-day to affect the proposal put forward by the British Government and accepted in principle by France, Germany and Italy, that a Four Power Conference should be held in the near future. The purpose of to-day's meeting was in no sense to negotiate, but merely to allow a frank exchange of ideas as to methods of removing obstacles which have impeded the general disarmament negotiations. There is no desire or intention to do the work which should properly be done by the League of Nations, of which the Disarmament Conference is an undertaking. The purpose of the Premier is rather to assist the Disarmament Conference to go on functioning.

To-day's conversations were guided solely by that purpose and the informal exchange of views gave mutual satisfaction. More definite information in regard to the aspects of the disarmament problem touched upon is promised.—British Wireless Service.

## BOY SENTENCED TO SEVERE WHIPPING.

### Refuse To Give Name Of Accomplice.

A 14-year-old boy, Leung Chau, was sentenced to six strokes of the birch by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning for having 588 lbs. of fireworks and tickets in his possession at the time of his arrest.

The lad stated that he had been paid to carry them by a man, but refused to divulge the other's identity.

## PREFERENCES APPROVED BY H.K. ORDINANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Empire product" in the case of motor vehicle means a vehicle which is substantially manufactured within the British Empire.

"Motor Vehicle" includes motor car, motor lorry, motor omnibus, motor truck, motor bicycle and motor tricycle.

"(2) No vehicle shall be deemed to be substantially manufactured within the British Empire unless, in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police, at least one quarter, or such other proportion as the Governor in Council may fix by Order, of its value is the result of labour within the British Empire.

"(3) There shall be charged, levied and paid, in respect of the first registration in the Colony of every motor vehicle hereafter registered which, in the opinion of the Inspector General of Police, is not an Empire product, a special licence fee of an amount equal to twenty per cent. of the value of such vehicle, including cost freight and insurance, on arrival in the Colony, after deduction of the value of the tyres and of any spare wheels or other spare parts.

"(2) Such special licence fee shall

be in addition to the ordinary licence fee payable under any Ordinance or regulations relating to the licensing of vehicles.

"The Governor in Council shall have power to make such regulations as he thinks fit for the carrying out of this Ordinance.

W. T. Southern, Officer Administering the Government.

The Gazette describes the objects and reasons of the Ordinance: "The Ottawa Conference has made it necessary for all parts of the Empire to support the conclusions there made as far as circumstances permit. The conditions of Hong Kong give few openings for reciprocating in the way of preference, but motor vehicles provide one such opening of which it is proposed to take advantage. A general import duty is possible but it is considered that such a duty might interfere with the entrepot trade in motor vehicles and it has therefore been decided to recommend that the principle of preference should apply only to motor vehicles registered for use in the Colony and to add 20 per cent. of the c.i.f. value to the licence fee of all foreign made motor vehicles on first registration.

C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General.

## DE LA SALA FREE ON ONE CHARGE.

### Hearing Of Second Proceeding.

Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, dismissed charges of criminal intimidation and threatening to assault, brought against Pastor De La Sala, by Major Cassel, of the Critic.

Whether La Sala pulled a automatic pistol or a black leather key case from his pocket when he was alleged to have threatened to "do in" the Major, His Honour could not determine. Major Cassel admitted that he was not frightened at La Sala's alleged threat and the accused had merely stated that he would "do in" anyone who interfered with him at some indefinite time.

The Magistrate could neither find evidence of criminal intimidation nor assault, according to the strict points of the law, and therefore discharged the accused on this count. Evidence was taken from Mr. Raymond O'Shea, who has accused La Sala of threatening him with a knife with intent to alarm him. Hearing will be resumed on Saturday morning.

## EMPIRE RATIFIES NEW TARIFFS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Britain's Benefits. London, Yesterday.

On the basis of the latest trade returns it is estimated that Britain will benefit under the new Ottawa Conference schedules from preference on over \$50,000,000 worth of foreign imports into the Dominions. The view of all commentators except the Free Traders is that the schedules reveal more substantial concessions and cover a wider range of exports than was generally anticipated.

The Free Trade press bitterly assails the agreements on the ground that they will seriously impede eventual world agreements for reduction of tariffs.

On the contrary, the Conservative newspapers emphasize that the Ottawa Conference reduced tariffs and did not raise them.

An interesting point of the agreements is the scheme to restrict the importation of foreign meat into Britain, in order to raise wholesale prices.

The Times argues that this is the only way to save the United Kingdom and Dominions "growers" from ruin. It will also benefit foreign "growers" in the Argentine and elsewhere.—Reuter.

Hong Kong's Part. The following communiqué was issued by the Colonial Secretariat last night:

"The Order under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance promulgated in the Gazette Extraordinary of this evening and the legislation which it foreshadows represent the contribution asked of Hong Kong towards the common effort planned at Ottawa and now ripe for execution to promote British trade by a system of reciprocal preference embracing all the Dominions and Dependencies. The contribution of Hong Kong to this great scheme of Imperial solidarity must necessarily be small, because it is of paramount importance both to the Colony and to the movement of goods into, within, and out of the port, shall be subjected to as few restrictions as possible and this principle is observed even in the new taxation imposed on motor vehicles, which must perforce come under Government notice as soon as they are taken into use within the Colony and can therefore be allowed entry, storage and re-exportation without the restriction of bonding. The variation in the duty on brandy does not of course impose any fresh restrictions and in its present form of a direct reduction for Empire produce is a relief rather than a burden.

"But small as Hong Kong's contribution is it will be in the words of the Secretary of State's telegram of August 24, 1932, 'not only a reciprocal return for preferences received and offered, but also an earnest of our common desire to secure the fullest measure of Empire trade.'

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

7-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7.30-7.45 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30-7.45 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H. M. V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co. VARIETY

Fox Trot—  
And Then Your Lips Met Mine  
Bert Lown & His Hotel Biltmore Orchestra 22582.

Song—  
Zigeuner  
Peggy Wood (Soprano) B3144.  
Orchestra—  
Das Madel Hat Sex Appeal  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra V-6157.

Vocal Duet—  
It Always Starts to Rain  
Jack & Claude Hulbert B4003.  
Humorous Duologue—  
Laughter, Love and Lingerie  
The Laughter Makers, B3915.

Instrumental—  
Deep River  
Flonzaley Quartet 1276.

Song—  
The Tune The Bo-Sun Played  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) B3679.

Fox Trot—  
You're Simply Delish  
Bert Lown & His Hotel Biltmore Orch. 22582.

Song—  
If Love Were All  
Ivy St. Heller (Soprano) B3144.  
Orchestra—  
Bleibe Bei Mir  
Marek Weber & His Orchestra V-6157.

Vocal Duet—  
Jolly Good Company  
Jack & Claude Hulbert B4003.  
Humorous Duet—  
The Laughing Sousaphone  
The Laughter Makers B3915.

Instrumental—  
Irish Reel  
Flonzaley Quartet 1276.

Song—  
Harlequin  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) B3679.  
7.45-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Violentello Recital by Professor A. Podolsky accompanied by Prof. S. Maklesoff (by courtesy of the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel).

Programme.  
1. Berceuse from Jocelyn (Benjamin Godard)  
2. Forget-me-not (Allan MacBeth)  
Interval

(During the interval the Time Signal & Weather Report will be broadcast)  
3. A Perfect Day (Carrie Jacobs-Bond)  
4. Ungarische Rhapsodie (Doré Popper)

8.15-10.30 p.m.—A programme of Classical Music.  
8.15-8.55 p.m.—  
Kreutzer Sonata in A Major (Beethoven, Op. 47)  
Albert Sammons (Violin)  
and William Murdoch (Pianoforte)  
(This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library)

1st Movement—Adagio Sostenuto  
2nd "—Presto  
3rd "—Andante con  
"—Finale—Presto.

8.55-9.20 p.m.—  
Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach)  
played by William Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

1. Grave, leading to Allegro  
2. Allegro  
3. (a) Rondo (b) Bourree  
Nos. 1 & 2  
4. Sarabande  
5. Polonaise  
6. (a) Menuet (b) Badinerie.  
(This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library).

9.20-9.52 p.m.—  
Mozart's Violin Concerto.  
(This Suite is kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.52-10.27 p.m.—  
Symphony No. 4 in C Minor (Beethoven, Op. 67) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Lancelotti Ronald, M.C.

(These Records are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Fung & Co.)  
Piano Solo—  
1st Movement—Adagio con  
2nd "—Andante con  
3rd "—Allegro  
4th "—Allegro

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### A. O. F. C. Quotations.

	New York, Yesterday.	Last To-day's Change	Aver. Avar.
30 Industrials	61.68	59.76	1.90 down
20 Rails	25.77	25.67	.70 down
20 Utilities	27.28	26.63	1.25 down
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—			
In spite of lower prices, to-day has showed little or nothing and liquidation is not heavy. We think there is a good possibility that the list is gradually forming a base upon which to build for a substantial advance. For the present, we look for fluctuations within a relatively narrow range. Business done: 1,200,000 shares.			
	Last To-day's Price	Price	
Air Reduction	54 1/2	52	
Allied Chemical & Dye	71 1/2	67	
American Can	49	47 1/2	
American Telephone & Telegraph	103	99 1/2	
American Tobacco	71 1/2	69	
Anacoda Copper Mining	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Auburn	39 1/2	39 1/2	
Borden Company	26 1/2	26 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Chrysler Motors	13 1/2	12 1/2	
Consolidated Gas of New York	54 1/2	52 1/2	
Drugs, Inc.	33 1/2	33 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	34 1/2	33 1/2	
Eastman Kodak	49 1/2	48 1/2	
Electric Bond & Share	15 1/2	15 1/2	
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2	
General Foods	29 1/2	29 1/2	
General Motors	13 1/2	12 1/2	
Gillette Safety	16 1/2	15 1/2	
International Harvester	21 1/2	19 1/2	
International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	8 1/2	
Liggett & Myers	52	50	
Loeb's Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Montgomery Ward	11 1/2	11 1/2	
National Biscuit	36	36	
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Pennsylvania Railway	14	13 1/2	
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	6 1/2	
Sears Roebuck	18 1/2	17 1/2	
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	9	9 1/2	
Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Union Pacific	50	51 1/2	
United States Steel	36	34 1/2	
Westinghouse El. & M.	27 1/2	26 1/2	

## REVOLUTION IN OUR SPENDING HABITS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

It should be admitted here that a proportion was also being invested in Post Office and Savings Certificates. It will readily be appreciated that the advent of the internal combustion engine has meant in many station families that an increased number of week-ends each year have been spent in the un-economic environment of the boarding house, rather than in the economic precincts of their own home.

Personally, I am attaching no blame to the people for this method of spending. I am under certain obligations, even commended, but must state the facts as I find them, in order to indicate the new occupation of their habits and desires generated by what some people, desirous of progress and development.

This habit of spending more and more on services than on commodities may be one of the causes of the low price level which is the present world problem.

## YOUTHFUL THIEF TO BE BIRCHED.

### Sleeping Passengers Are Robbed.

Ten strokes of the birch was the sentence given to Kwok Ping, aged 16, who was found guilty by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Court this morning of stealing one counterpane, one pair of shoes and nine pieces of clothing from two passengers of the s.s. Kwong Tung.

When the boat docks early in the morning, passengers are wont to sleep until daylight. At this time thieves sometimes creep aboard and steal whatever they can lay their hands upon.

## CHINESE ENCOUNTERS FATEFUL NUMBER.

### Carried Opium On Unlucky Day.

The number "13" proved the Nemesis of Li Hi, who was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having in his possession 39 tael of prepared opium.

He had concealed 18 packets of the narcotic around his thighs, fastening it there with rubber bands. He was arrested on October 13. The opium was valued at \$468.

The defendant stated that he was a cook on board the s.s. Yuet On and not a resident of Hong Kong.

His Worship fined the defendant \$4,000 or 11 months' imprisonment.

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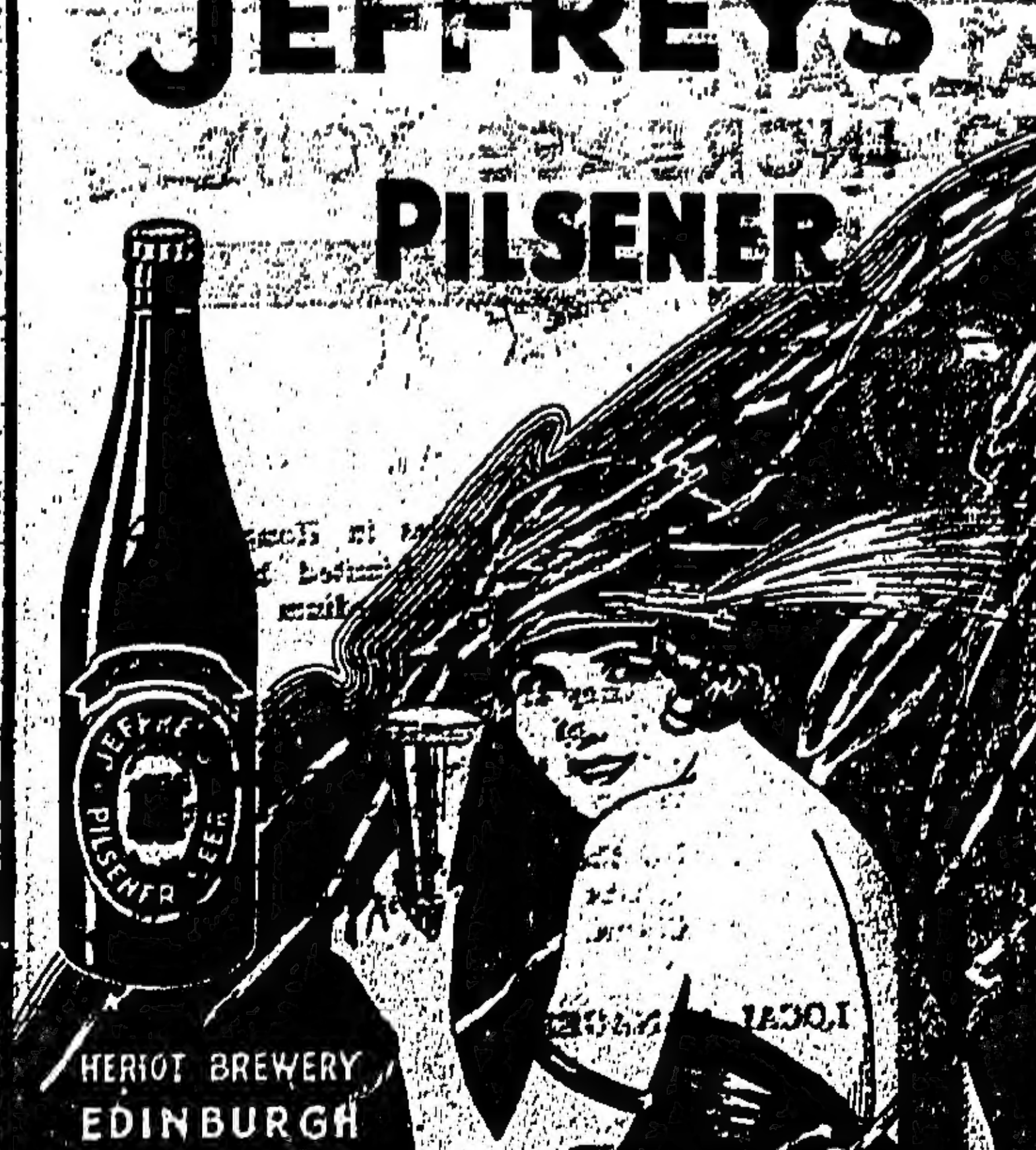
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### 3 Clubs To Defend Unbeaten Records To-Morrow

#### Aston Villa to Withstand Sheffield Challenge in F.A. League

ASTON Villa, who have yet to be defeated this season, are entertaining Sheffield United at Villa Park to-morrow, and one of the best games of the day is expected to be the outcome. The United trounced the Cup holders at Bramall Lane on Saturday and are at present at the peak of their form. The Birmingham team, however, will zealously guard their unbeaten record, and it is generally thought that the Villa will emerge the victors.

Brentford, the proud Third Division club with an unbeaten record, are entertaining another metropolitan side in Clapton Orient. The visitors defeated Coventry City in their home match on Saturday, but Brentford are again favourites.

The Hearts, who have shown amazing improvement this season, are at home to Motherwell and a battle royal is expected. Though Motherwell, last year's champions, are undefeated, they will face a stiff hurdle to-morrow and it is quite on the cards that the Hearts will spring a surprise. Last week they beat East Stirling, while Motherwell had an overwhelming triumph over Queen's Park.

Birmingham will be the visitors to the Throstles enclosure in the biggest "derby" of the day and a draw seems the likeliest result. The other "derby" game is that between Bristol City and Bristol Rovers, and judging on present form the City's ground advantage should decide the issue.

CHAMPIONS AT DERBY. Arsenal, after their home draw against Derby last Saturday, are visiting Blackburn Rovers and are expected to make the trip back to London with at least one point. Everton, the League champions, are visiting Derby where they will encounter stiffer opposition than Blackpool offered on Saturday. Newcastle, the Cup holders, are at home to the Wolves, and should be able to check their two reverses which were inflicted by Huddersfield and the United last Saturday.

Cardiff are likely to find the Palace team in good fettle after their defeat on Saturday and will be hard pressed to save a point. Swansea are at home to Millwall and should be able to register their fifth win of the season.

Lincoln City, champions of the Northern section last season, will meet Fulham, the Southern leaders, at the Craven Cottage ground and the newcomers to the Second Division should provide the most closely contested game of the day with the odds in favour of Lincoln.

The following is to-morrow's fixture card with last year's results in brackets and the League tables to date:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.				
First Division.				
Aston Villa (5)	v.	Sheffield U. (0)		
Blackburn (1)	v.	Arsenal (1)		
Blackpool (2)	v.	Leicester (3)		
Bolton (1)	v.	Chelsea (0)		
Derby (3)	v.	Everton (0)		
Leeds (3)	v.	Manchester C. (3)		
Liverpool (1)	v.	Portsmouth (3)		
Manchester U. (1)	v.	Huddersfield (0)		
Newcastle (3)	v.	Wolves (3)		
Wednesday (3)	v.	Sunderland (2)		
W. Bromwich (0)	v.	Birmingham (1)		
TABLE TO DATE				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Aston Villa	9	6	0	3 15
Arsenal	9	6	1	2 14
Derby	9	5	1	3 13
Huddersfield	9	5	2	2 12
Portsmouth	9	5	2	2 12
West Bromwich	9	5	2	2 12
Newcastle	9	4	2	3 10
Leeds	9	3	2	4 10
Birmingham	9	4	3	2 10
Everton	9	5	4	0 10
Bolton	9	4	4	1 9
Wednesday	9	3	4	2 8
Sunderland	9	3	4	2 8
Chelsea	9	3	4	2 8
Liverpool	9	3	4	2 8
Sheffield U.	9	2	4	3 7
Blackburn	9	1	5	3 7
Leicester	9	1	5	3 7
Middlesbrough	9	3	2	5 10
Wolves	9	2	5	1 5
Blackpool	9	2	7	0 4
Manchester C.	9	2	7	0 4
Second Division.				
Bradford C. (5)	v.	Southampton (2)		
Charlton (3)	v.	Notts F. (1)		
Chesham (4)	v.	Bury (1)		
Fulham (3)	v.	Lincoln (3)		
Gillingham (3)	v.	Preston (3)		
Grimsby (3)	v.	Sheff. Wed. (3)		
Millwall (3)	v.	Port Vale (2)		
Sheff. F. (3)	v.	Swansea (2)		
Swansea (3)	v.	Millwall (1)		
Tottenham (1)	v.	Barnley (1)		
West Ham (3)	v.	Oldham (3)		

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Port Vale	9	5	2	1 13
Southampton	9	5	3	1 11
Bury	9	4	2	3 11
Millwall	9	4	3	2 10
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Bradford	9	4	4	1 9
Fulham	9	3	3	3 9
Grimsby	9	3	4	2 8
Tottenham	9	3	4	2 8
Notts F.	9	2	3	4 8
Manchester U.	9	2	4	3 8
Notts C.	9	1	4	4 8
Burnley	9	3	5	1 7
Preston	9	3	5	1 7
Chesham	9	1	4	3 5
Charlton	9	1	6	2 4
West Ham	9	1	7	1 3
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				
Brentford (3)	v.	Clapton (0)		
Brighton (-)	v.	Aldershot (-)		
Bristol C. (-)	v.	Bristol R. (-)		
Cardiff (1)	v.	Crystal P. (3)		
Coventry (4)	v.	Northampton (1)		
Exeter (1)	v.	Bournemouth (0)		
Luton (-)	v.	Newport (-)		
Norwich (2)	v.	Queen's P. R. (1)		
Reading (3)	v.	Southend (1)		
Torquay (2)	v.	Swindon (1)		
Watford (2)	v.	Gillingham (0)		
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)				
Barnsley (-)	v.	Mansfield (-)		
Carlisle (3)	v.	Barrow (1)		
Grimsby (3)	v.	New Brighton (2)		
Halifax (4)	v.	Doncaster (0)		
Hartlepool (2)	v.	Hull (3)		
Rochdale (2)	v.	Accrington (2)		
Southport (3)	v.	Rotherham (2)		
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York (3)	v.	Chester (1)		
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Mansfield	9	5	4	0 10
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Accrington	10	6	2	2 14
Stockport	11	5	2	4 14
Southport	10	4	2	4 12
Gateshead	9	4	1	4 12
Hull	9	5	2	2 12
Crewe	9	5	3	1 11
Wrexham	9	4	3	2 10
Doncaster	9	4	2	3 11
Mansfield	9	5	4	0 10
Halifax	10	4	5	1 9
Barrow	9	3	3	3 9
Rotherham	9	4	4	1 9
Carlisle	10	3	5	2 8
Halifax	9	3	5	1 7
Barnsley	9	2	4	3 7
New Brighton	9	3	5	1 7
Hartlepool	9	2	4	3 7
Rochdale	9	2	5	2 6
Tranmere	9	2	5	2 6
York	9	2	6	1 5
Darlington	9	1	6	2 4

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division.				
Aberdeen (0)	v.	St. Mirren (2)		
Clyde (2)	v.	Celtic (1)		
Falkirk (-)	v.	East Stirling (-)		
Hamilton (1)	v.	Cowdenmeath (1)		
Hearts (0)	v.	Motherwell (1)		
Kilmarnock (0)	v.	Dundee (0)		
Morton (2)	v.	Airdrie (1)		
Queen's Pk. (2)	v.	Partick (0)		
Rangers (6)	v.	Third Lanark (1)		
St. Johnstone (-)	v.	Ayr (-)		
First Division.				
	P.	W.	L.	D. Pts.
Rangers	12	8	1	3 19
Motherwell	11	7	0	4 18
Aberdeen	12	8	3	1 17
Celtic	13	6	2	5 17
St. Mirren	11	8	3	0 16
Hearts	12	7	3	2 16
Hamilton	11	7	3	1 15
St. Johnstone	11	5	3	3 13
Queen's Park	11	4	4	5 11
Third Lanark	11	5	5	1 11
Kilmarnock	11	4	5	2 10
Ayr U.	12	5	7	0 10
Clyde	11	4	6	1 9
Cowdenmeath	11	3	6	2 8
Dundee	10	3	6	1 7
Airdrie	10	3	6	1 7
Morton	11	2	7	2 6
Partick	10	3	7	0 6
Falkirk	11	1	7	5 5
East Stirling	11	1	8	3 3

### CLUB TO MEET THE BORDERERS.

Will Military Defence Hold Howe?

LINCOLNS, SOUTH CHINA AND ATHLETIC NOT PLAYING.

To-morrow's Football.

(By Spot Kick.)

The Club, who made such an auspicious debut on Saturday, will encounter their first stiff opposition when they meet the Borderers at Sookunpoo. Last Saturday the "Swabs" were free to watch the Lincolns play in their first game in the Colony and they are in good trim for their second game of the season.

The Club with Howe, Strange and Rodger, the only three interporters as yet to be selected, are a formidable proposition, but the military side are optimistic regarding their chances. They have probably the best defence in the Colony and cannot afford to drop a point at this early stage of the season.

Probably the two best sides in the soccer league will be having a holiday this week-end; neither the South China nor the Lincolns are engaged in tomorrow's duels. The Chinese Athletic are also without a match.

Kowloon, after a fortnight's rest, will be at home to St. Joseph's and unless they can hold B. Gosdno and D. Leonard, they will suffer their second reverse in two games. The Saints were a badly disorganised team against the Navy last Saturday, but I understand several positional changes have been made, and with Gosdno, partnering Leonard in the centre, the Saints should prove the better side.

The Artillery, after their defeat at the hands of South China on Saturday, should register their first win when opposed to the depleted Recreation side on the Chatham Road ground. Allen and Bryant have had bad luck recently and are waiting for a chance to open their league accounts.

The Police, who provided the Lincolns with their first victims, are playing the unbeaten Navy combination at Caroline Hill and a close game is assured. The Navy are making several changes in the side which triumphed over the Saints on Saturday, but the Police are unchanged. The guardians of





# ROWING SEASON OPENS UNDER PERFECT WEATHER CONDITIONS

## Rugby Notes

By Scrum Half

NOTHING further has been arranged regarding the prospective Interport between Hong Kong and Shanghai, but there is still every possibility of an encounter materialising. The Manila representative was the one to make the suggestion, and this being the case, Hong Kong have only to sit back and await the turn of events. Manila have several first-class men and their combined team is stronger this year than in former seasons. It would not be an excellent pointer to the Shanghai game.

DR. J. A. R. Selby is hoping that the Manila team will be able to visit Hong Kong during the Christmas holidays when he is running the Club Seven-A-Side Tournament. A team from Manila in the tournament would give a great impetus to the game. Dr. Selby hopes to stage the semi-finals and the final of the Club Seven on Boxing Day, having played off the preliminary rounds on the previous Wednesday. The Club will not have matters their own way with the Navy fielding stronger backs than they have done in the last two years.

THE Navy will be without Lt. Comdr. Crick, who so ably led them to victory last year, and Lt. Comdr. Brodie and Lt. Play. Two other forwards of a high standard, but they will be greatly strengthened at three-quarter. Last year the heavy Navy pack carried all before it in the Triangular Tournament, and the backs, who were led admirably by Lt. Ryder, were presented with golden opportunities for scoring. This year, however, the Navy will not be fielding such a formidable eight. Crick's inspiration will prove a sad loss. They have an exceptionally good scrum-half, who will be making his first appearance in the Colony, but his identity has been zealously guarded up to date. He is, however, rumoured to be in the same class as "Jake" Selby.

THERE will be few changes in the composition of the Army side. The Army three-quarter line will probably be Lt. Galleley, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Richardson and Lt. Martin. The Army, however, will not be as strong as either the Club or the Navy for the will be seriously handicapped by the departure of the Argyle. Lt. Keith-Murray and Lt. Grayham were two players of exceptional qualities and their absence will be sorely missed. The arrival of the Lincoln will not help matters much, as the battalion is only interested in soccer. Lt. Young, a product of Hulsebury College, will, however, prove a useful substitute for Grayham, and Keith-Murray's place on the wing will be taken by Martin.

THE Club practice on Wednesday could hardly have given the selectors much aid in their task of selecting their team for the season. The situation at forward has been considerably improved, and it will be surprising if the Club do not field the best eight this season. Last year the Club possessed the best backs, but their weakness at forward was responsible for all their defeats. A. P. Hall-Thomson, J. Dalziel, J. C. Miller and I. H. Bradford will, however, greatly strengthen the Club. In addition to these four the Club will again be able to call upon D. McLeish, Dr. J. H. McElroy, W. E. Peers and F. R. Birch, all of whom were members of last year's pack.

THE three-quarter problem is the most difficult. G. P. Lammert is the only outstanding wing. Three-quarter at the moment with R. H. D. Wade, and possibly R. O. F. King contending for the other position. The full back position is another which may cause grave concern. R. Reeve will not be available until after the rowing season concludes next month, and J. P. Whitham is undecided whether he will play again this season. The other possible players for this position are S. J. H. Fox and W. R. B. Rigg, though L. G. Robertson may be given the position after his display in Wednesday's trial. Should Robertson play at full back, A. F. Jenkins and R. H. Griffiths will be the centre three-quarters with Selby working the scrum with M. W. Turner as his partner.

THE form displayed by Miller in his first game in the Colony was most impressive. He was always up on the ball and his dribbling powers were quite as good as those of Dalziel. What particularly impressed me by his play was his efforts to start short-passing movements among the forwards. He scored a good try as the result of his efforts. Dalziel was not so much in the limelight as one might have expected, but from the little one saw of him he can be considered as a steady tackler and a very (Continued in next column)

## V.R.C. "FOURS" OUT YESTERDAY

### FOUR CREWS COMMENCE THEIR TRAINING

### SIX BOATS ENTERED FOR KOWLOON BAY CONTEST ON NOVEMBER 13

The V.R.C. members are now assiduously training for the forthcoming rowing races to be held in Kowloon Bay on Sunday, November 13th.

The boathouse committee have already arranged full crews for training purposes and it is expected that the crews will stand practically unchanged for the competition. Yesterday evening witnessed the commencement of the training, and all four of the V.R.C.'s "fours" were out.

Six crews have been entered for the competitions, and, since the V.R.C. have only four boats available for crews of four, the races will be run in heats.

The crews chosen are as under, but it is highly probable that several will have to be made.

A. A. Xavier (stroke), S. A. Marçal, E. P. Sousa, and E. M. Sequeira.

H. B. Alves (stroke), L. A. Barros, J. King and P. Ribeiro.

H. J. Silva (stroke), Bill Butt, S. Gidley and S. Rosario.

R. W. H. Maynard (stroke), F. Winterton, T. L. Paget and M. Berreux.

H. B. Joseph (stroke), S. E. Edgar, H. Luehring, V. Rodrigues and M. Davis (reserve).

L. A. Soares (stroke), F. A. Sequeira, Leo Silva and A. Barretto.

Coxes for the crews have not yet been assigned, but they will be chosen during the training period from Messrs. Dixon, Gladstone, Agabeg and Neves.

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sound wing forward. Bradford, another of the newcomers, put in excellent work in the tight scrummages where he plays in the front row. Hall-Thomson is going to be invaluable in the line outs, and his play in the loose scrums has been a valuable acquisition to the Club.

COX forward showed that he is a useful forward, but he is unfortunately out of the running for a place in the first fifteen owing to his size and weight. He will, however, prove himself above the average of the second fifteen forward.

I WAS surprised to see J. J. Ferguson playing for the Club again. It was only last year that he was responsible for the founding of the Kowloon Rugby Club. The near proximity of the Interport may be the cause, but if that is not the reason then we must assume that the Kowloon Club is on weaker legs than was at first anticipated. Dr. J. E. H. Cogan was another member of the Kowloon side on view on Wednesday. He is the vice-captain of the peninsula team, but will be going home on leave in January.

THE Kowloon Club are holding their first official practice this evening at 5.15 p.m. when scrumage practice and three-quarter movements will be indulged in. Amongst the players who will be on view are the following:—

Skinner, Ferguson, Whitley, L. Stevenson, L. Keith-Murray, L. Davis, Torrible, A. Roche, Edgar, Rigg, Burnett, Peart, Watson, Lt. Graham, Wilson, Cogan, Lt. Prior, Lt. Nelson, MacNider, Stoker, Burnshires, Maynard, Berreux and Fowler.

Kowloon are staging their first match of the season on Monday, while the Club will be holding their second practice game at the Valley to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB ACTIVITIES.

### Cards On Sunday For Open Representation.

Cards may be put in at the Kowloon Golf on Sunday morning by those members wishing to qualify for representing the Club in the Colony's Championship to take place at Fanling on October 30.

On Sunday afternoon the annual gymkhana and presentation of prizes will be held. The events include Clock Golf, Pitching and Putting and Long Driving Competitions, which are open to members and friends, and the Clock Golf Competition to Ladies. Prizes for these events, together with prizes won during the past season, will be presented by Mrs. V. C. Labrum, wife of the President. The Committee of the Club has authorized the formation of a Ladies' Competition Committee and Lady members will be invited by the President on Sunday to organise such a Committee for the purpose of arranging events during the coming season.

Tea will be served during the afternoon.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES.

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling on Sunday:—

New Course.	
10.28 a.m.	N. S. Ellis, H. L. F. Ewin.
Old Course.	
9.10-9.20 a.m.	Not to be booked by travellers on 823 train.
9.24 a.m.	F. T. May, C. Thwaites.
9.28	H. T. Buxton, W. J. Hopkins.
9.32	E. Des' Voeux, H. C. Hopkins.
9.36	C. B. Johnson, R. H. Wild.
9.40	H. U. Ireland, R. Young.
9.44	A. Leach, A. E. Lissaman.
9.48	E. Lewis, G. E. Wilson.
9.52	H. N. Williamson, H. C. Wallington.
9.56	R. H. Griffith, R. I. Cherrill.
10.00	R. M. Henderson, T. C. Monaghan.
10.04	A. B. Stewart, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.08	G. A. Leiper, K. W. Jones.
10.12	J. B. MacDonald, W. A. Stewart.
10.16	C. E. Hagagan, J. Gardner.
10.20	N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKellar.
10.24	Lt. H. C. Gould, Capt. W. M. Morgan.
10.28	M. W. Budd, A. H. Ferguson.
10.32	O. E. C. Martin, L. R. Andrews.
10.36	Dr. J. H. McElroy, Capt. W. D. Hughes.
10.40	O. Edgar, D. S. Robb.
10.44	B. C. Law, H. Spicer.
10.48	A. Macanlay, P. S. Grant.
10.52	N. G. Campbell, C. W. Y. Booker.
10.56	Capt. H. W. Dawkes, H. Hampton.
11.00	J. Forbes, D. S. Edward.
11.04	N. Croucher, A. Ritchie.
11.08	Capt. J. H. Anderson, Comdr. E. O. Priestley.
11.12	E. C. Webb, E. P. Bailey.
11.16	A. O. Brown, C. W. Jeffries.

\* Get caddies from Superintendent.

## CAMPBELL'S WINS

Covers Quarter Mile In 6 Mins. 11 Secs.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR THE Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA.

New Tientsin Flash.

A large crowd is expected to be present at the Y. M. C. A. bath to-morrow night, when the final swimming gala of the season will be staged, commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. In the first event on the programme, the 50 Yards Handicap Aggregate Cup Final, A. G. Donn, A. Eastbrook, and W. Stoker are all in good positions, in the aggregate points to date, and a keen race should be provided.

Fowler and Schroeder will have a hard fight in the 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship, but the most interesting event on the programme will be the 200 Yards Championship, in which A. G. Donn, B. Rasmussen, of Canton, W. T. Campbell, and J. Lange, a newcomer from Tientsin, who is considered a hot favourite, will face the starter.

The 440 yards championship was decided on Wednesday evening, Campbell winning the event in the time of 6 minutes, 11 seconds. Lange was a close second, being 8 yards behind, with Schroeder third.

Owing to indisposition, Eric Raitton, who with Campbell, had entered the 880 Yards Championship, was unable to swim last night, and Campbell swam the distance by himself to clock 12 mins. 53 secs. Campbell only covered the distance in order to complete the Y.M.C.A. records for the 1932 season.

The full programme for the gala on Saturday is as follows:—

50 Yards handicap aggregate cup final.

100 Yards breast stroke championship.

220 Yards championship.

Mixed Relay race.

Tug of War.

Novelty Race.

Water Polo (Schroeder's VII v Raitton's VII).

At the conclusion of the swimming programme a dance will be held in the West Lounge.

## 2 MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES PLAYED.

### Fincher & Miss Dalziel Win In Two Sets.

E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel defeated R. H. Wild and Miss H. Hancock by 6-4, 6-4, in the First Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Championship on the U.S.R.C. Courts yesterday.

S. A. Rumjahn and Miss C. Botelho beat G. W. Sewell and Mrs. C. P. F. James by 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 in the First Round.

## SHANGHAI CAPTAIN'S OPTIMISM.

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On the whole, both teams are optimistic of winning. Shanghai according to reports with Northern city's papers have played together a great deal, and the players are expected to show a good example of team co-operation. Hong Kong is by no means inferior to Shanghai as extensive practice has been carried on for the past month, which has resulted in the forming of a strong team that will offer stern opposition to Judge Franklin's quartette.

The following are the teams:—

SHANGHAI.	
N. F. Allman	No. 1
C. S. Franklin	No. 2 (Captain)
V. P. Woods	No. 3
Don Burdick	Back
HONG KONG.	
J. Keswick	No. 1
Maj. J. R. Barry	No. 2
F. O. Pollock	No. 3 (Captain)
Capt. P. S. Villar	Back

## KEW CAPTURES 4 TROPHIES.

Marriott Easily Wins Reliability Trial.

E. Marriott won the Reliability Trial run over a 250½ miles course last week-end. H. Kew, however, won four prizes, though coming only third.

Full results were as follow:

1. E. Marriott (Rudge) lost 173 points.	10. C. H. V. Ribeiro (B.S.A.), 405 points.
2. H. E. Lewis (A.J.S.), 188 points.	11. C. Spradbery (Sunbeam), 429 points.
3. H. Kew (Norton), 209 points.	12. H. Dobnerker (Ariel), 545 points.
4. H. G. Williams (B.S.A.), 225 points.	13. Webb (Scott), 1,285 points.
5. F. V. Wong (Ariel), 257 points.	Both K. C. Hamilton and F. L. Parton finished the course, but they failed to check in at one of the checks.
6. Ng Chu-too (A. J. S.), 280 points.	The team prize was won by H. Kew, F. V. Wong and E. W. Tape, who were the only complete team to finish.
7. E. W. Tape (B. S. A.), 321 points.	
8. P. M. Rosario (Norton), 333 points.	
9. T. S. Whitley (B.S.A.), 341 points.	

## Hong Kong v Shanghai Polo Match at Causeway Bay To-day

The Keswick Cup, for which the two ports will vie at Causeway Bay this afternoon, was presented for competition by the late Mr. Keswick, father of J. Keswick of Jardines, in the year 1907. To-day's game will be the thirtieth of the series, Shanghai having won the last nine encounters.

The Cup, though competed for at irregular intervals, has been played for alternately in Hong Kong and Shanghai. The most thrilling game in the last ten years was that in 1922 when eight chukkers were played before Shanghai won by six goals to five.

SHANGHAI TEAM

Judge C. S. Franklin, the Shanghai captain, played for several years in Honolulu before being transferred to the China Coast in 1925. He has since captained American teams against Tientsin and Peking as well as in international matches in Shanghai.

N. F. Allman first came into prominence in 1927 and was captain of the American team which carried off the Hoyt Cup in 1931. He, like Franklin, has played in all the international matches.

D. Burdick was a member of the Shanghai team which defeated Tientsin by six goals to two in the 1930 Interport. He would have gained Interport honours against Hong Kong before to-day had he not had the misfortune to coincide with E. H. McMichael and H. C. Robinson both of whom were unable to make the trip this year.

Dr. Y. Parks Woods, in the opinion of the Shanghai critics, is the leading player of the year on his handicap. He has, however, received no Interport honours before to-day's game.

As a team Shanghai look very formidable. They have the advantage of having played a great deal together, having won the Hoyt Cup in Shanghai for the tenth consecutive year. They are well mounted and are all exceptionally good horsemen.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

FOOTBALL—v. Lincolns II (Chatham Rd).

HOCKEY—v. Borderers.

ROWING—Trevessa Trophy (North Point 4).

POLO—v. Shanghai (Causeway Bay 8).

RUGBY—Kowloon Rugby Club Practice.

SWIMMING—King's College Finals.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET—v. Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C. II v. University II v. St. Joseph's.

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield German Club v. Incognitos.

Kowloon Indians v. 1st H.K.S.R.A.

LAWN BOWLS—Athenhead Shield Hong Kong v. Kowloon (K.B.G.C. 2.30).

LAWN TENNIS—L. R. C. Mixed Doubles Entries close L.R.C. Tournaments.

SUNDAY

CRICKET—v. Navy.

FOOTBALL—First Division Athletic v. Lincolns.

HOCKEY—Mamak Shield Signals v. Radio.

University v. Kowloon Indians.

SHOOTING—H.K. Police Reserve Competition.

RACING—Macao Extra Meeting.

## WEAK INCOGNITOS SIDE LOSE.

Y.M.C.A. Second Eleven Well Beaten.

"Y" LADIES LOSE.

Fielding a weak team, being without the services of V. Reed, E. V. Reed and F. G. Barros, the Incognitos were beaten by the only goal scored in the hockey match against the "B" Company, Jat Regiment, on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

The absence of their regular players caused many positional changes in the side, with disastrous results. Their forward line lacked combination, J. M. Pinto again being inclined to be selfish. This failing robbed the Incognitos of many fine chances to score in the second half.

The Indians displayed better understanding in every department. Subadar Haidar Khan netted their goal in the last minute of the game.

H.K.S.R.A. SECOND ELEVEN ASSERT SUPERIORITY.

Y.M.C.A. Outclassed.

On the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the H.K.S.R.A. second eleven defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by 4 goals to nil, in a scrappy match.

The "Y" displayed poor form, and the Indians showed better understanding all round.

"Y" LADIES FAIL TO FIELD FULL SIDE.

Lose to Saints by 3 to 1.

On the Diocesan Girls' School ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated a depleted "Y" Ladies' team by 3 goals to 1.

The "Y" ladies, who fielded only six—M. Gardiner, M. Griffiths, M. Mason, A. Fowler, G. Lakeman and B. Blomenthal—were forced to accept the services of R. Rose and G. Wood of the Saints.

M. Woolley (2) and P. Gittins netted for the Saints, while M. Mason scored the "Y's" only goal.

MAMAK SHIELD.

ENGINEERS REGISTER FIRST WIN OF SEASON.

Veteran Defeated.

The Royal Engineers gained their first victory in the Mamak Tournament yesterday afternoon at King's Park, when they defeated H.M.S. Veteran by a goal scored by Harding.

Good team work was displayed by both sides, and the Engineers utilised the three-back game with marked success.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.		Goals	
	P.W.L.D.F.A.Pts.		
S. Andrew's	3 3 0 0 17	3 6	
Police	2 2 0 0 4	1 4	
Incognitos	2 2 0 0 7	1 4	
1st Bty. H.K.S.	2 2 0 0 9	4 4	
R.C. Signals	2 2 0 0 14	8 4	
R.A.S.C.	5 2 8 0 7	11 4	
Radio	1 1 0 0 5	0 2	
University	1 1 0 0 4	1 2	
12th R.A.	2 1 0 0 1	0 2	
Veteran	2 1 0 0 8	6 2	
Whitart	2 1 0 0 2	1 2	
B.E.	3 1 2 0 4	10 2	
24th R.A.	1 0 1 0 1	7 0	
Phoenix	1 0 1 0 1	4 0	
Tamar	2 0 2 0 3	9 0	
Parthian	3 0 2 0 2	8 0	
20th R.A.	2 0 2 0 1	6 0	
R.A.M.C.	2 0 2 0 1	6 0	
German Club	2 0 2 0 1	10 0	

INCOGS TEAM TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Incognitos in their Mamak Tournament match against the German Club at Caroline Hill at 8 p.m. to-morrow:

H. A. Barros; A. H. Remedios, E. V. Reed (Capt); R. C. Reed, N. Beltrao; F. O. Reed; F. J. Remedios; J. M. Pinto; C. C. Francis, C. E. Barros and A. P. Souza.

## L.T.A. HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING.

Question Of Trials For Interports.

In response to a request made by five tennis clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong L.T.A., an extraordinary general meeting of the Association has been called for this evening at 8.45 p.m. in the Offices of Messrs. Lo and Lo.

The meeting will consider the advisability of holding trials in conjunction with forthcoming tennis Interport matches with Shanghai.





<b>SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.</b>		
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	19th October.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	2nd November.
TAIYO MARU	Tuesday	15th November.
<b>SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER.</b>		
HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	29th October.
HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday	19th November.
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo &amp; Suez.</b>		
PUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	15th October.
HAKOYAKI MARU	Saturday	29th October.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday	11th November.
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Port.</b>		
KAMO MARU	Saturday	29th October.
KITANO MARU	Saturday	29th November.
MANILA		
TAIYO MARU	Monday	7th November.
<b>BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, &amp; Colombo.</b>		
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday	15th October.
TOKIWA MARU	Saturday	29th October.
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.</b>		
HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	18th October.
<b>NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.</b>		
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, &amp; Valencia.</b>		
TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday	16th November.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.</b>		
MORIYAMA MARU	Saturday	15th October.
CALCUTTA MARU	Saturday	29th October.
MUROBAN MARU	Tuesday	8th November.
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.</b>		
MALACCA MARU	Monday	17th October.
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	21st October.
HARUNA MARU	Friday	28th October.

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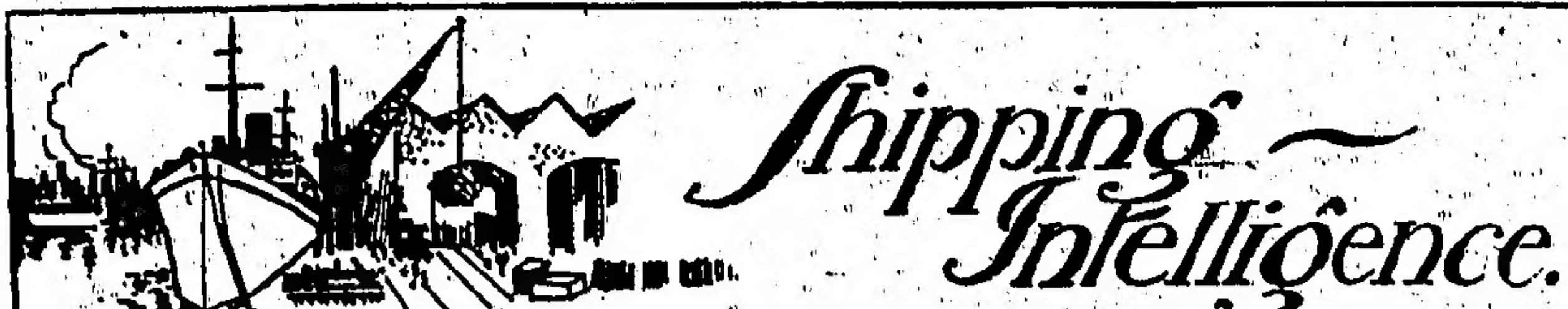
SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

<b>LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG &amp; ANTWERP via Aden</b>		
London Maru	Sat.	29th Oct.
<b>NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles &amp; Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia &amp; Baltimore</b>		
Kwanto Maru	Sat.	19th Nov.
<b>RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO &amp; BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town</b>		
Montevideo Maru	Fri.	28th Oct.
<b>MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.</b>		
Africa Maru	Mon.	7th Nov.
<b>MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON &amp; AUCKLAND direct</b>		
Melbourne Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
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Borneo Maru	Tues.	18th Oct.
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon</b>		
Havana Maru	Wed.	19th Oct.
<b>JAPAN PORTS</b>		
Sumatra Maru	Sun.	28th Oct.
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Panama Maru	Wed.	9th Nov.
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## Arrival Of Ships

Wednesday, October 12.  
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
Canton, French str., 967 tons, Captain F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B9.—M.M.  
Kaysen, British str., 2,873 tons, Capt. Wm. Agres, from Singapore, buoy No. B25.—Bugge & Co.  
Kulmerland, German str., 4,366 tons, Capt. P. Kuttart, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jebson & Co.  
Thursday, October 13.  
Cape St. Francis, British str., 1,136 tons, Capt. Hagland, from Mauritius, buoy No. B26.—Dodwell & Co.  
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J.M. & Co.  
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.  
Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. A. Smith, from Yamata, buoy No. A2.—Bank Line.  
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Ninghai, British str., 1,482 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.  
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,977 tons, Captain E. O. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Shun Chih, British str., 7,283 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. B17.—Wo Fat Sing.  
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Captain M. Paul, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.  
Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Captain M. Schreuder, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.

### CLEARANCES.

Thursday, Oct. 13.  
Anhui, for Canton.  
Dardanus, for Singapore.  
Graciosa, for Java Ports.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Jutlandia, for Shanghai.  
Kaituna, for Holhow.  
Kueichow, for Canton.  
Lossiebank, for New York.  
Lushan Maru, for Shanghai.  
Nankwa Maru, for Saigon.  
Pong Tong, for Saigon.  
Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.  
Tilawa, for Calcutta.  
Van Heutz, for Swatow.  
Yat Shing, for Swatow.

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### STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for this port yesterday at 10 a.m., and is due here on October 19 at about noon.

400 officers and crew employed by the Tyne and Tees Steam Shipping Company, will be thrown out of work when the company lays up four steamers owing to the drop in the import trade due to tariffs.

### HARBOUR OFFICE.

Freight Tonnage Maintained.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 33,423.

There were 14 inward registries, of which seven were British and four of four figures, while of the 12 throughs, seven were British and four of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 52 Europeans and 2,880 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,112 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr. H.Kong	Dep. Tonnage	Cargo Tons
British	10	5,436	8
Dutch	1	774	—
German	1	1,118	1
French	1	181	—
Norwegian	2	3,250	3
Japanese	2	794	3
Chinese	1	180	2
Total	18	11,848	15

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following vessels were in port yesterday:—

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South Wall.—Keppel, Witch and Wild Swan.  
North Arm.—Caradoc.  
West Wall.—Suffolk and Wren.  
Dock.—Persius and Olympus.  
No. 6 Buoy.—Devonshire.  
No. 12 Buoy.—Whitehall and Veteran.  
No. 13 Buoy.—Folkestone.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
U.S. river gunboat Mindanao.

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Emp. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	Dec. 10
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 19
Emp. of Japan	Dec. 14	Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
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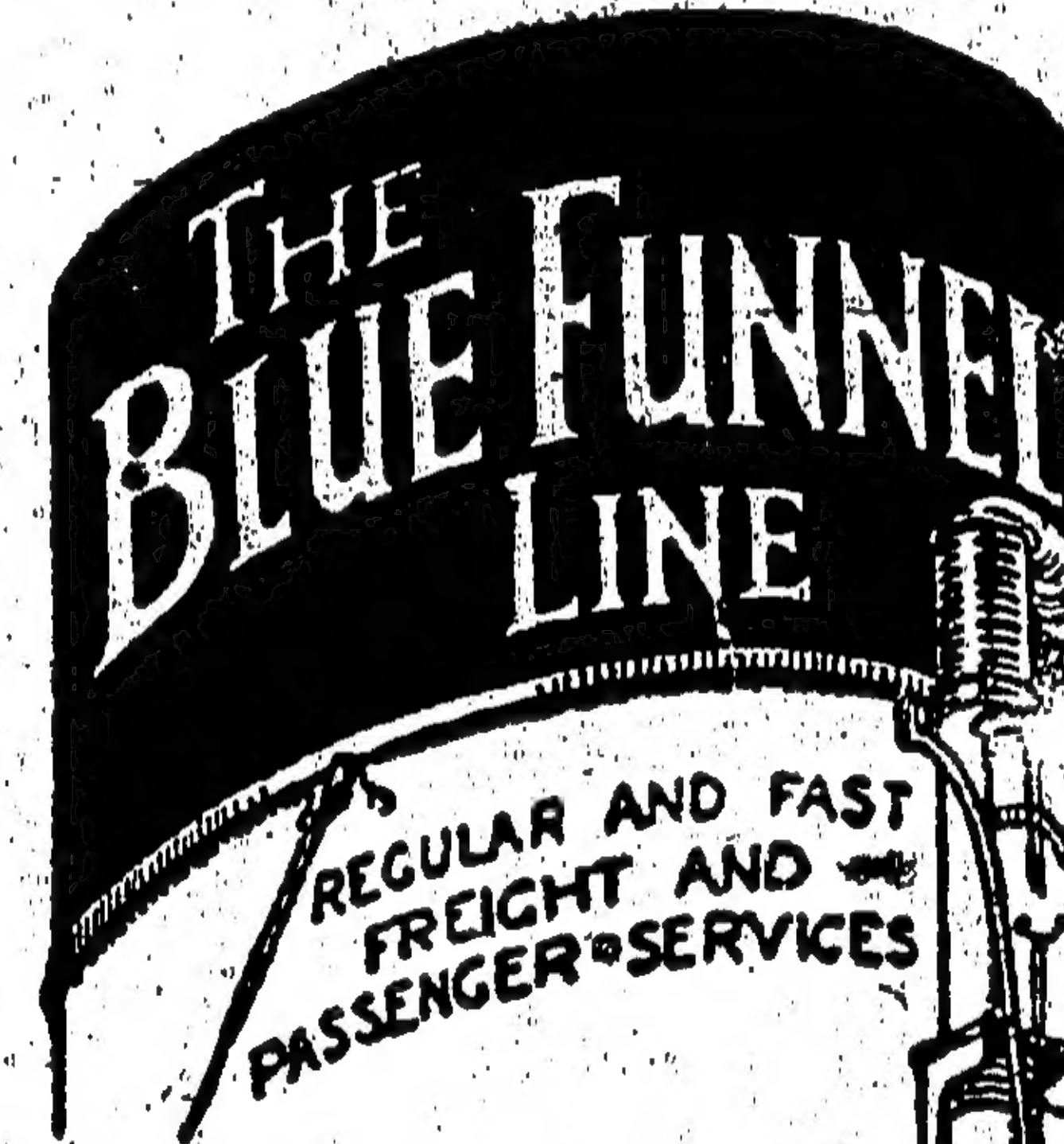
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## HARROWING TALE TOLD OF PIRACY

(Continued from Page 1.)

There the pirates were met by a junk, to which the loot was transferred. Five hostages were taken off to be held for ransom and the Captain had to accompany the party ashore. He returned later, however, his abduction being a ruse to delay the ship.

The pirates landed at 2 a.m. and the Helikon proceeded to Hong Kong about an hour later.

Interviewed by the *China Mail* shortly after her arrival Miss Edith, one of the lady passengers, said that she and the other lady were awakened by the sound of shots and a dog barking. About two hours afterwards, at 7.30 a.m., the captain came and informed them that the ship was in the hands of pirates.

Played Gramophone.

"I was terribly scared at first," said Miss Boynton, "but the pirates treated us with every consideration. They played our gramophone but returned it to us when they left, and did not take any of our money or jewellery."

Miss Boynton, who has been in Peiping during recent years as a Librarian, was formerly a missionary, and was returning home to New York, after 14 years' service in China.

"It is rather odd that I should meet with pirates on my last day in China," she smiled.

Mr. I. Chalmers, Chief Officer of the Helikon, said that the raid came without any warning.

"I had come off watch at 4 a.m. that morning and was just off to sleep when the pirates burst in and seized me. I had no alternative but to join the captain and radio officer, who were the first seized and locked up."

"They treated us with consideration, but they were very careful to see we did not try to elude them. Although they had a knowledge of the sea in a general sense, they did not appear to be regular seamen. In fact several of them were seasick, one while on duty on the Bridge. He had to be replaced by another guard."

**Gallant Comprode.**

The Chief Officer spoke in glowing terms of the bravery of the Comprode, Mr. Fung Wai-cheung. When he first noticed the pirates approaching, Mr. Fung collected the money from the safe and ran into hiding, where he stayed all the day without the pirates finding him. He was captured at nightfall and locked in a cabin, but he escaped through the porthole on to the deck, only to be caught again.

It was stated by the Chief Officer that when the Chinese deck passenger jumped overboard, the pirates refused to turn the ship around to pick him up.

The skipper on the ship is Captain G. Le Fevre, and Mr. I. Chalmers, Chief Officer. The second officer is a Chinese, named Mr. Li. The engine room staff is W. Anderson, Chief Engineer; G. MacCallum, Second Engineer, and Mr. Hon, third engineer. The name of the radio operator is Mr. Chan Ying-sik.

The man who jumped overboard was known as Wu Wai-po. Admiralty Warned.

At 2.27 a.m. to-day, the Hong Kong Naval Wireless station picked up a message calling the Commodore, China Station, rapped out by the operator aboard the s.s. Helikon.

"Piracy S.S. Helikon at Hie Che Chin Bay. Ship proceeding to Hong Kong. All well." This meagre bit of information sets at rest any fear that harm may have befallen any of the ship's officers, or, for that matter, any of the Chinese aboard, in spite of the fact that five are captives.

The wireless station picked up the additional information towards noon to-day.

**A New Stronghold.**

Hie Che Chin Bay, according to seafaring men here, is the new headquarters and operating base of the pirates of the vicinity, driven from their former sheltering place in Bias Bay by the bombardment of British gunboats and the watchful eye of the China Fleet. From this new hiding place they are apparently contemplating a campaign against coast shipping. Just how far their daring will take them, authorities here are not prepared to forecast.

The Helikon was expected here early this afternoon.

She left Hong Kong for Saigon on October 11.

**Looted In 1930.**

The first piracy in which the s.s. Helikon was involved occurred on July 21, 1930, when the vessel was one day out of Hong Kong on her journey to Saigon. On that occasion she was carrying 600 native passengers and one European saloon passenger. She also had on board about 500 tons of general cargo, four cases of silk and 65 chests of tea, the latter two items being part of the pirates' booty.

The ship was seized at about 2.15 a.m. on July 21, and the pirates had control all day. The Captain was forced to turn the vessel and proceed past Hong Kong to Bias Bay, arriving there at 12.15 a.m. the next day. There the pirates commandeered two of the ship's boats and went ashore after kidnapping fourteen of the passengers, including the Comprode, Lo Pou, whom they held for ransom. The ship was released and left Bias Bay at 3.50 a.m., arriving in Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m.

**Strange Courtesy.**

Throughout the attack the freebooters acted courteously, but each one of the passengers was systematically searched, not once, but three times, and in some cases even four. They were robbed of all they possessed.

When the pirates went ashore they also took Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick, the Chief Officer, but he was allowed to return to the Helikon with the boats about half an hour later.

The European saloon passenger was Mr. Stewart Smith, well-known in Hong Kong.

## COMMODORE BACK FROM NORTH.

Visited Peiping With Mrs. Walker.

Commodore A. H. Walker and Mrs. Walker returned to the Colony this morning from a vacation in the North on board the s.s. Empress of Japan.

The Commodore told the *China Mail* that it had been a very pleasant trip. They had spent one week in Japan and three weeks in Peiping. "I think that Peiping is the most wonderful place that I have ever seen," he said. "It is very beautiful and we enjoyed every minute of our stay."

The former Commodore of Hong Kong's Naval Dockyard and his wife will reside at Government House until next Thursday, at which time they will sail for England by way of Manila and Java.

## THE PRINCESS IN HAMBURG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Prince George took leave of his brother and continued his flight in an Imperial Airways liner to Croydon.

The Prince of Wales drove to the British Legation at Hague with the British Minister, Sir Odo Russell. His short visit to Holland is of a private nature, and he leaves for England by boat to-night. — British Wireless Service.

**Mysterious Report.**

The belief that there were pirates aboard the Helikon on August 21, last year, caused H.M.S. Stormcloud to be rushed to her assistance. A mysterious feature of the affair was that the Helikon's wireless had either been put out of order or broke down.

The Helikon left Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. on August 21, and was brought back to port at 5.30 a.m. the next day. Police boarded the vessel, which was later berthed at the No. 2 where investigations were proceeded with.

On that occasion, a report was current that three packets were thrown over the side as H.M.S. Stormcloud drew alongside the ship.

It was stated then that a woman who was on board the Helikon before she sailed told the Comprode that she had seen the butt-end of a rifle sticking out of a man's pocket. The man was presumably a passenger on the vessel. She refused to sail and left the ship. She was never traced.

When the Stormcloud reached the Helikon, she was about 140 miles from Hong Kong, carrying about 800 Chinese passengers.

**Built In Colony.**

The s.s. Helikon was built by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., in 1917, and is a steel screw steamer, registered in Hong Kong. She is equipped with wireless, her tonnage being 2,232 gross and 1,385 net.

She is 270.6 feet long, 40.1 beam and 19.4 deep.

She is under the command of Capt. W. Anderson, the Chief Officer is Mr. J. S. Kirkpatrick, and she carries a Chinese second mate. Mr. W. Anderson is Chief Engineer with Mr. G. E. Moore as second.

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